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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2/38.

Vacancy for
DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years' experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 ($700 basic pay plus $350 repartriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, March 29, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM.
Tientsin, January 28, 1938.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3/38

Vacancy for
DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1,050 Chinese dollars ($700 basic pay plus $350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, March 30. 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, January 29, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Sassoon House, Shanghai, on Monday, March 7, 1938, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, approving the declaration of a dividend, electing Directors, appointing Auditors to the Company, and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 1 to March 7, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, February 14, 1938.
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17 For. Y. debate, Shai's Reputation 8.30

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18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
20 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
22 American Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
4 Inst. Civ., Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, February 15, 1938.
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Entry forms are obtainable in the Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, and on application to the undersigned.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 1. The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 21 to February 25, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ISOLATION

The British Agitation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your editorial of January 6, you effectively answered the American Isolationists. However the enclosed from a strong British thinker will interest, you and your readers. He has thoughts that are worth while, and this ideal of Referendum does not seem to imply tying the hands of the Government.

HUGH W. WHITE.

Kuling, Feb. 1.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of November 12.

I am enclosing herewith copies of a reprint with amendments, from "The Patriot" of December 2, which explains the objects of the British Referendum. A more effective leaflet is in the hands of the printers, and a supply will go to you, if desired, together with a supply of the referendum forms.

I hope that this will meet the views of British residents in China, and that the material interests of the immediate situation may not be allowed to submerge the vital issues which may be summarized I think as World Revolution versus Counter-revolution; Bolshevism vs Fascism; Depotic Tyranny v. Liberty and Freedom under the rule of an enlightened Monarchy, and applied authority.

"Splendid Isolation" from military and political entanglements with foreign countries, however unpleasant the temporary consequences may be, is the only policy for the British Empire to pursue.

Might and Mammon v. God and "Sanctified Strength" that is the essential issue, and if Might and Mammon want to fight it out, it is none of our business to interfere.

Let the British Empire and the United States stand apart in fully armed neutrality, and what nation or combination of nations dare challenge that neutrality? But the danger is that every possible effort will be made to compel us to participate in a war of exhaustion and extermination, in alliance with Bolshevism, so as to dethrone God and enslave the human race.

JOHN ENGLEDOW

London, Dec. 18

"PAX BRITANNICA"

The need for action that is practical and effectual to prevent the British Empire from becoming involved in a war of extermination in alliance with Bolshevik Russia, France, and the League of Nations, to crush all opposition to Bolshevism, becomes more urgent from day to day.

The British Empire Referendum, to secure the largest volume of support in the shortest possible time and to make the will of the British people politically effective, is believed to be the only constitutional action that will meet the requirements of a situation which is rapidly assuming the gravity of a national emergency.

An urgent appeal is, therefore, made to men and women at home and overseas to give their full support to the British Empire Referendum, the terms of which are stated hereunder.

Active co-operation is urgently needed in all parts of the country, and offers of support should be sent in the first instance to the undersigned, from whom copies of the Referendum may be had on application.

JOHN ENGLEDOW, Organiser.

39, Sylvan Road, Upper Norwood, London, S.E.19.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE REFERENDUM

We, the undersigned affirm:—

(a) That the true destiny of the British race can only be achieved by the collective *independence* of the *British Empire* and *complete separation from* military and political entanglements with foreign countries.

(b) That political internationalism, which exploits the Brotherhood of Man in the interests of World Revolution, promotes national disruption, racial and cultural pollution, and international hatred.

(c) That the policy of "Collective Security," which has brought the nation and the Empire "to a grave state of peril practically unprepared," promotes national insecurity, and places the safety of every country at the mercy of an alien League of Nations.

(d) That the agreements entered into by successive British Governments since the Great War impose upon Great Britain directy and upon the British Empire indirectly the obligation to extend full support to France—and, through France and the Franco-Soviet Pact, to Russia—and through the League of Nations—and the Treaty of Locarno to any member country of the League which, in the opinion of the League, has been the victim of "aggression." That these obligations are unwarrantable and unfair, and constitute a perpetual danger to the Realm.

(e) That, in view of the failure of the League of Nations to maintain peace and to effect honest collaboration amongst the nations.

WE URGE HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

(1) To consolidate national resources and fully arm to preserve the internal, as well as the external, safety of the nation against political and financial Bolshevism and external aggression.

(2) To exercise effectual control of aliens residing in this country and to exclude and expel undesirable aliens.

(3) To withdraw from all military and political entanglements with foreign powers, and to stand apart in the collective might of the British Commonwealth of Nations as a stabilising influence in world affairs, and as a bulwark against the calculated corruption and destruction of Christian civilisation.

(4) To cleanse and fortify constitutional representative government, under the rule and applied authority of an enlightened Monarchy; to recover control of the nation's destiny from the hands of subversive internationalists, and to eradicate by reform of the present economic and financial system the poverty, distress and social discord created by international finance.

OUTSIDE AREAS

The Desire to Return

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The suggestions offered to the Settlement authorities by WESTERN in your issue of February 15 are really bright. He suggests the area should be policed and that Hungjao Road be cleared as conditions are particularly dangerous to riders. Personally I have encountered no danger that I know of from hanging wires while riding, but must own up to a chilly feeling in the pit of my stomach when loosely-held rifles are pointed in that direction. While I can sympathize with WESTERN I cannot help wondering whether he is a property owner, and if so, does not the traffic question and the tidiness of the roads fall into insignificance, compared with the fact that the area is still closed to the public and that it is not possible to reoccupy one's home excepting under unbearable conditions.

The policy of the Municipal and Consular authorities seems to be one of turning the other cheek, and as this is entirely acceptable to the Japanese authorities. WESTERN may, feel assured that nothing will be done to make his early morning ride more enjoyable and that residents of that area will not be permitted free access in order to reoccupy their homes. The Japanese spokesman told the world at large a short while ago that the area was open, he evidently failed to tell the same story to all the sentries on Hungjao Road as passes are still necessary and some sentries emphasize this point at the end of a bayonet.

I served as a combatant in the Great War, but have found it much more disagreeable in the present war to be

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Shanghai, Feb. 16.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

Another Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When is something going to be done about the thoroughly disgusting sight that is to be witnessed practically every day on the Bund? I refer to the loading of pigs onto lorries.

The matter has been made widely public through the courtesy of your columns and there is simply no excuse for the authorities concerned (provided they can read) for not remedying this revolting state of affairs.

Obviously, the more pigs that can be pushed, beaten, prodded and crushed bleeding and broken-legged into one lorry, the more "squeeze" there is for someone, and whilst "squeeze" is a recognized racket in some concerns, for Heaven's sake let us not sanction it at the cost of such vicious treatment as is meted out to these pigs almost every day.

C.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

"INADVISABLE"

An Editorial Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your leader of to-day, you have written:

. . . the complete unwisdom of holding such meetings. Beyond affording an opportunity for a few speakers to deliver themselves of a large amount of high-sounding talk and the passing of resolutions calculated to irritate the Japanese, that meeting did no real good. It is doubtful if this latest one will achieve anything better.....

This is to say, you doubt if this latest meeting in London "will achieve anything better" than doing "no real good." Your position seems to me to preach as follows:

Do nothing to irritate the Japanese.
Do not take sides in this conflict or it will aggravate the situation.
Do nothing except perhaps talk.

The various statements made in your leader are so extraordinary that one wonders if the writer is really achieving anything better than the writing of words, in a special manner of his own, thereby aggravating the situation, which apparently, he is trying to avoid.

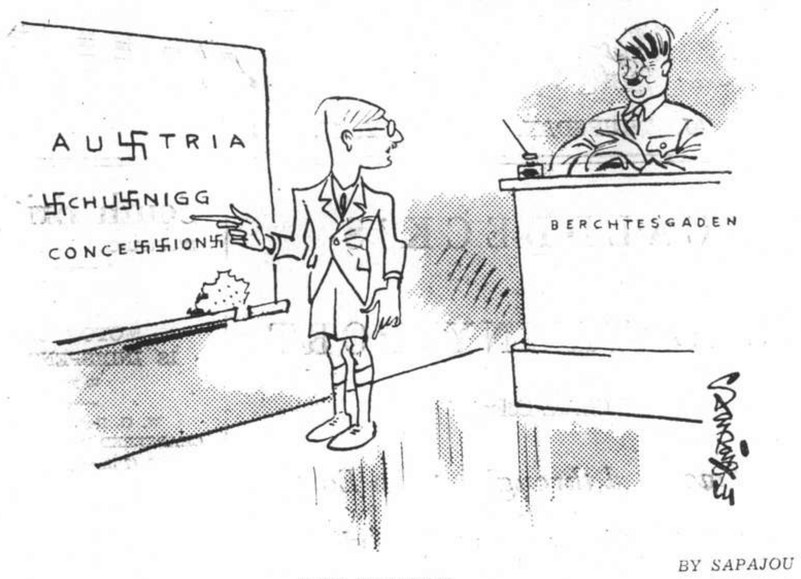
R. S. W.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 17, 1878

The "Whitehall Review says that Col. Gordon, (Chinese Gordon) has lately ordered four steel steamships of small draft. He intends exploring the Albert Nyanza and the rivers flowing into it. The vessels are to be carried as far as possible by water, and are to be composed of several portable pieces of about 200 lb. each, to be put together on arrival at their destination. Col. Gordon and his party are reported to be in good health. The colonel, it may be remarked, became a substantive lieutenant-colonel in the British service, Royal Engineers, when the promotions were made on the introduction of the new system on October 1, but the circumstances under which he has been allowed to accept service under the Khedive do not render it necessary for him to return to military employment, whatever the promotion may be which he receives.



NEW SPELLING

R.A.F. PLANE CRASHES IN FOG

Carnival Queen Runs A Mile To Aid Airmen

Former Weymouth Beauty Queen, Mrs. Betty Waddington, who, as Miss Symes, was chosen Queen of Carnival from dozens of aspirants, ran nearly a mile over rain-sodden downs on Jan. 14 to aid airmen in an R.A.F. plane that dived to earth near her home at Chaldon, seven miles from Dorchester.

When she reached the 'plane, which had buried itself nearly 5ft. in the ground, she found two bodies, terribly mutilated, among the wreckage. One was decapitated.

The victims were Pilot Officer Geoffrey Burr Andrews and Aircraftman Novel Everard Boon.

My sister and I were in our post office and garage at Owermoigne when we saw 'planes about a mile away," Mrs. Waddington told a "Daily Mirror" reporter.

They were disappearing in the fog and sea mist when one of them suddenly dived. I shouted, 'There is some poor fellow going to his doom.'

Saluted Bodies

We heard a terrific crash and, while my siser rushed to the 'plane, I stopped a motorist and directed him down a by-road to see if we could help the poor fellows.

For a time we could not find the 'plane. We could see an ambulance also searching for it. Then, in a hollow, I spotted the wreck.

I ran over the field, falling into the mud, climbing through hedges, scratching my legs. When I got there, a farm worker, who had come from the next field, was standing by, but it was too late to help the men.

"One lay headless, just out of the 'plane. Ambulance men arrived just after. When an officer hurried up he was told: 'It is Mr. Andrews, sir.' I heard him exclaim, 'My God, is it?'

He then turned and saluted the bodies.

Betty, who, with her sister, has been called to dozens of road crashes near their garage on the busy Weymouth-Dorchester main road, is used to the sight of mangled limbs. But of the air crash she said: "This was terrible."

Fluttering Parachute

But with nerve unshaken she dashed off to Weymouth immediately afterwards to keep an appointment with her dentist to have an aching tooth filled.

Meanwhile, an accompanying 'plane had turned as soon as the other dived and flown to Woodsford Aerodrome, near here, to call aid.

When farm workers reached the wrecked 'plane they found it had made a great gash in the field.

A parachute fluttered idly on the ground near one of the bodies.

A farm worker, Mr. N. Lucas, who was in the next field, told me: I heard the engine roar louder and then stop. The 'plane dropped like a stone, faster than anything I have ever seen.

I saw a flutter of white for a second over the side of the 'plane—one poor fellow was trying to use his parachute, but he had no chance. The 'plane was too near the ground.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.56m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon-Sat. *17.00 to 20.00* 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00, 30.18m.*

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Short musical selections (B)
13.30 News; varied till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Grieg: Norwegian dances (B)
15.45 "Witn Fifes and Drums" (B)
16.15 Talk by Ian Hay (D)
16.30 Corelli's violin sonatas, 2 (D)
16.55 "Empire Mail-Bag" (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Brahms: String Quartet in A minor (B), Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m.; Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.25 Quentin Maclean, organ (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "World Affairs" (D), Talk in English (B)
18.00 News (D), Folk music (B)
18.45 BBC Welsh Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.45 "Count of Monte Cristo," Part VII (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Alfred Van Dam's State Orchestra (B)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 The Continental Players (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D), Carnival nights in Germany (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 German Books (B)
22.00 News (B), Jack Wilson's Versatile Five (D)
22.30 Grieg: Norwegian Dances (B), Concert (P), BBC Military Band (D)
22.45 Talk in English and Netherlandish (B)
23.00 "Mr. Micawber" (D), "Picture book: Munich" (B), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 Brahms symphonies, 4 (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 "Tunes from Tyneside" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Mrs. de Valera, wife of the President of Eire, and mother of many children, has written a child's pantomime in Gaelic that is to be played in Dublin. Its theme is the story of "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."

FAILURE OF A CARD CLUB

£8,463 Liabilities of Crockford Ltd.

The failure of Crockford Ltd., of Carlton House-terrace, S.W., who carried on a club for card-playing, was attributed by Mr. E. T. A. Phillips, Senior Official Receiver, to extravagance and improvidence, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Liabilities of £8,463 and no available assets were disclosed in particulars issued by Mr. Phillips on Jan. 17.

Mr. Phillips stated that the first directors of the company were Lt.-Col. James Henry Mountifort Beasley and Mr. John Harper Graham Fox. The latter resigned in Nov. 1928. There had been several changes, but Lt.-Col. Beasley had been a director throughout.

The company opened in Hertford Street, Mayfair, and a woman supervisor was engaged for one year for two poker rooms at a salary of £1,000. She was to be responsible for one-third of any losses incurred through infringement of the rules.

She continued to be employed by the club until the company moved to other premises at the end of 1933. She then started a club of her own. Other card hosts and hostesses were employed by the company on varying terms.

Clearing House

Lt.-Col. Beasley had stated that in June, 1928, the club, which acted as a clearing-house in respect of card debts, paid out more than £5,000 to winners. As there was not sufficient money at the bank he obtained a loan of £2,000 at seven per cent. on the understanding that it was to rank in priority to debentures.

The loan was repaid in January and March, 1931. At the end of 1932 and 1933 a number of poker players went to another club and there were dissensions in the poker room. Consequently receipts from fines and from the poker room dropped considerably and, for the year ended March, 1933, and there was a loss of £1,681.

The club opened at Carlton House-terrace in March, 1934, and by July of that year the membership had increased by more than 300. In August, when Lt.-Col. Beasley was in Switzerland, a fire occurred which rendered the diningroom and bar unusable.

Lt.-Col. Beasley attributed the failure to lack of capital and to the fire.

The following statement was issued from Crockford's Club on Jan. 17:—

Crockford's Club, of Carlton House-terrace, which was formed in November, 1934, following the liquidation of Crockford Ltd., has no connection with Crockford Ltd.

"GIRL PAT" LIBEL ACTION

Former Owners Awarded £400 Damages

The sum of £400 damages was awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to the Marstrand Fishing Company, Ltd., and its directors, who owned the fishing vessel Girl Pat which set out from Grimsby and, instead of fishing in the North Sea went across the Atlantic, states the "Manchester Guardian."

They sued Hutchinson and Co. (Publishers), Ltd., and Anchor Press, Ltd., publishers and printers respectively of a book entitled "The Voyage of the Girl Pat," which, it was alleged, contained libellous passages.

The defendants denied that the book contained any reflection or attack on the plaintiffs and contended that it merely described the Atlantic voyage of the Girl Pat which was clearly unauthorized by the owners.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the plaintiffs, in his opening statement read passages in the book referring to the amount of food on board, the winch, and other matters.

Mr. John Morris, K.C., for the defendants, said that nothing in the book referred to the Marstrand company or its directors.

Mr. Justice Hawke, in his summing-up, paid a tribute to North Sea fishermen. "These little vessels," he said, "are meant to face heavy weather, and throughout the years of the war we could not but feel grateful to the brave men who went out in them in all sorts of weather and conditions.

'The Girl Pat's remarkable voyage to America has got very little to do with this case. . . If the passages complained of mean that the owners of the Girl Pat sent out to sea a vessel improperly found for an intended voyage, the defendants did not pretend to say that that was true. Their case is that the book referred only to the voyage from Dover."

Judgment was entered with costs, a stay of execution being refused.

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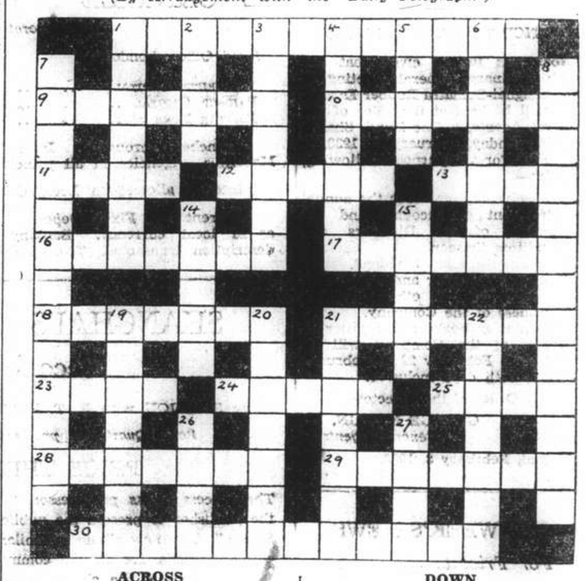

ACROSS

1 He lives by head work but can produce no light prose
9 When this workman loses his head he leaves a lot of rubbish
10 It could be produced by Germany without any
11 Wherein freedom is barred
12 Poisonous reference to an animal in pain
13 It goes out to sea and is mostly edible
16 This refers to a particular 24 across no doubt
17 Kind of anchor
18 Hardly familiar
21 Steep
23 Around the door one may see it rave after this
24 The home of sailor song?
25 Axed, probably
28 This little animal is allowed about always
29 The possible oppressor of the Israelites
30 This should stop the rot

DOWN

1 Many a gambler has done this and got out of his depth
2 This curtailed this stone to polish it
3 Apprehensive
4 If the bed in it were bad one might consider this a complaint
5 The end of 1 across is the essential part
6 No, he is not responsible for the roaring of the sea
7 "At curly places" (anag.)
8 The lack of feeling that prompted the bridge player to ruff perhaps
14 Part of this medical preparation is spirit
15 The extremes of society are like many beaches
19 Disclose
20 It needs to have its head turned to be acceptable in one's bed
21 A republic in the Pyrenees
22 Superintend
26 Flower
27 A black guard, perhaps

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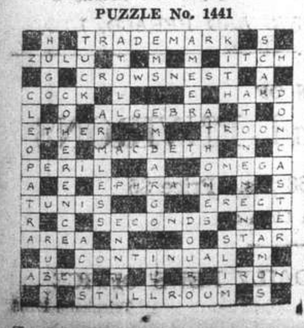

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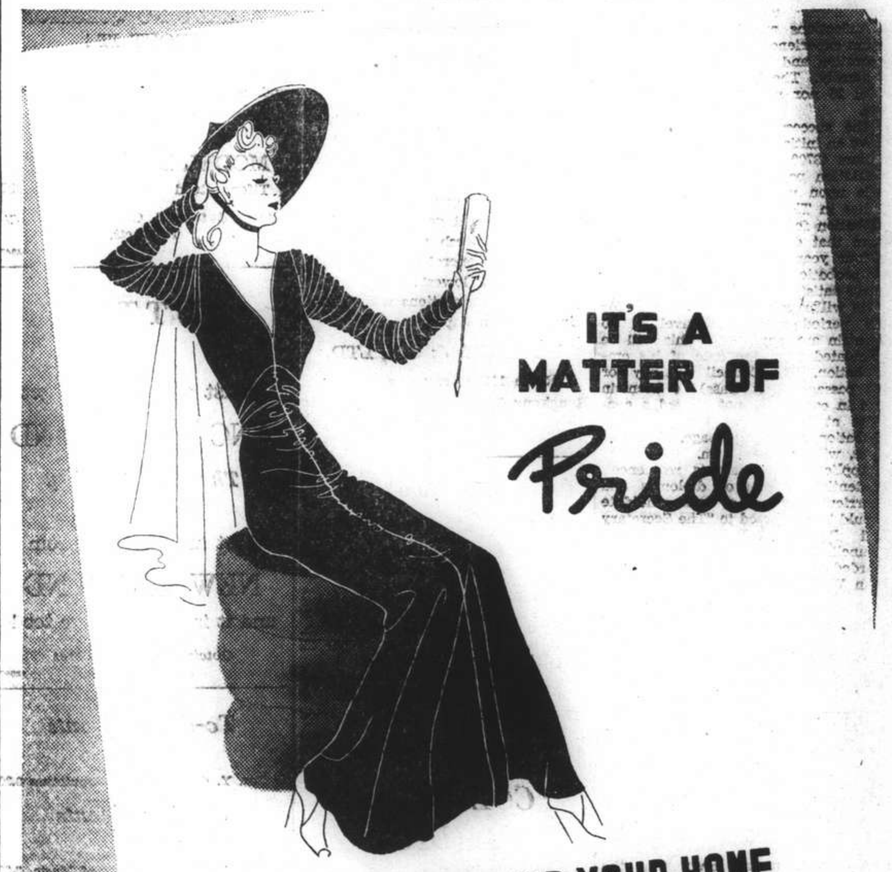

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NANKING.—"The Awful Truth."—A brilliant high comedy starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. The story deals with Miss Dunne's hilarious tactics of winning her ex-hausband Cary Grant. The supporting cast includes-Ralph Bellamy, Alexandra D'Arcy, Cecil Cunninghan and Joyce Compton. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—"Tovarich."—The delightful comedy that recently drew all Shanghai to the Lyceum to see it as a stageplay, comes in the full glory of a screen super-production. The magnificent cast includes Claudette Colbert, (the highest paid actress in filmdom), Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner, Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and it's hot. To-day only.

RIALTO.—"There Goes My Girl."—Featuring Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond in a fast moving comedy-mystery, including a supporting cast of Gordon Jones, and Frank Jenks.

FILMS COMING

"52nd Street."—New York's famous night club sector provides the inspiration for this intimate film musical. The cast includes Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts and Marla Shelton. To-morrow at the **METROPOL.**

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"A Day at the Races."—One of the grandest bits of nonsense in the whole Marx of Time parade. Gags that explode with the vim of a firecracker, dialogue that sizzles with insanity and tuneful melodies, are sketched against a background that entangled Groucho, a horse doctor, Harpo, a jockey, and Chico, a tipster. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Damsel in Distress."—Dealing with a shy American dancer's efforts to "rescue" a British girl from her matrimonial troubles. Fred Astaire's new starring picture with Burns and Allen and Joan Fontaine. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and July Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

Arriving for her first day's work on "Everybody Sing" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Fannie Brice hung an old horseshoe on the door of her portable dressing room. Miss Brice has carried that same horseshoe around with her for the past 20 years. "It's an old stage superstition," she said. "My only one."

ALLA NEDLER

The Shanghai Opera Co. presents this star on Saturday.

"TOVARICH"

Having played nearly 500 times as a stage production in New York and similar runs in London and Paris, the Grand Theatre takes great pride in presenting this cinema—Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer are starred.

"SECOND HONEYMOON"

At the Cathay Theatre to-day Tyrone Power and Loretta Young have the featured roles in a smart and sophisticated comedy. Associated players include Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver, a newcomer to the screen.

"52ND STREET"

To-morrow at the Metropol, this rival of "42nd Street" will be presented with an all-star cast which rivals its predecessor. The players include Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers and Zasu Pitts.

"THE AWFUL TRUTH"

Irene Dunne and Cary Grant will be the attraction at the Nanking Theatre to-day in one of the smartest comedies of Hollywood's last year's productions. Ralph Bellamy and Marguerite Churchill support.

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JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

"FULL HOUSE"

Miss Jimmie Holwill soon at the Lyceum Theatre.

KAVKAZ. — Classical and gypsy music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

MASKEE.—Night club. George Sellers and Doodle O'Donnell.

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TOWER. — Dining and dancing Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Eric de Reynier.

TOO MANY WIVES

Ernst Lubitsch is struggling with "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" in a valiant attempt to recover from "Angel," which was not regarded too highly by critics or public. While "Bluebeard" is having its difficulties, mostly from the common head cold, Lubitsch is making known his gratitude that it has Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper in it instead of Marlene Dietrich.

Miss Dietrich, it now appears, was one of the great problems of the Lubitsch life. He tried for weeks to get the actress to conform to his direction, but she remembered the way Josef von Sternberg used to direct her and she resolved all scenes into her conception of the von Sternberg technique. After a few weeks of it Lubitsch gave up and permitted her to walk through the scenes as she desired.

"Bluebeard" should have a different result. There is the memory of Ina Claire in the stage version in 1921 and the film edition of 1923, with Gloria Swanson, to inspire everybody.

BOX OFFICE HERE AND THERE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 14.

There seems to be a perennial interest in the drawing power of the leading film stars as there never was in that of the stars of the stage. We learn of their competitive and gross earnings. For example, American Treasury returns show that for the last completed financial year the highest paid stars were Gary Cooper, Ronald Colman and Claudette Colbert. Each of these have earned more than £70,000 a year.

Another of those numerous American trade enquiries has disclosed some interesting details of precedence outside the United States. Again, Gary Cooper heads the list with Greta Garbo second and Clarke Gable and Shirley Temple third and fourth. The survey covers most of the countries in the world and some of the results are interesting. For example, in Italy Greta Garbo heads the list with Shirley Temple in the second place.

Australia, it seems, enjoys musical films and the Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy pictures have afforded the best box office returns. Rather surprisingly, Hawaii, which must have a limited film public, gives the first place to Paul Muni. The German favourites are Paula Wessely, Lillian Harvey, Luise Ullrich and the late Renate Muller. In Japan we find the amost inevitable Gary Cooper on top, while William Powell and Greta Garbo head the list in Austria.

The returns from France show an interesting mixture of native and foreign artistes. France appears to be the only country which has remained faithful to the film world's greatest star. Chaplin heads the list. The order of favour in the French cinemas is a tribute to French taste. After Chaplin come in order Boyer, Fernandel, Tino Rossi, Sacha Guitry, Jean Cavin, Marlene Dietrich, Raimu, Gary Cooper and Greta Garbo.

There is another rumour that Chaplin is turning his attention again to his old picture, "The Gold Rush" with some of those new musical accompaniments to which he seems prone now-a-days. The great screen comedian is one of those fortunate men who can afford to satisfy his fancies and his artistic conscience.

"DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"

With Fred Astaire, Gracie Allen comes soon to the Metropol.

NEWSPAPERS BEST MEDIUM

Paramount Studio Executive Voices His Opinion

Motion pictures are second in the list of major subjects of the nation's conversation," writes Harold Heffernan from Hollywood to the "Oregonian."

Hollywood is the second most important news centre for American newspapers. Newspaper advertising still is the backbone of any good motion picture campaign. Stars still are the prime requisites for box office success.

Those opinions were voiced in Hollywood recently by Mr. Robert M. Gillham, advertising and publicity director of the far-flung Paramount Pictures organization, who is in the screen capital to glimpse previews of some of his company's forthcoming attractions.

"AIDA"

On Saturday and Sunday Miss O. Erdenn will be at the Lyceum.

Hollywood Second In News

Gillham declares that Washington is the No. 1 newspaper date-line centre. In other words, more printable news of national interest emanates from Washington than from any other city. Hollywood, because of the increasing interest in motion pictures, he ranks second. And when people get together for a chat, he declares the principal topic is the state of their health, followed by comment on recent moving pictures or stars.

He joined Paramount in 1933, and his first move on heading the ad-press department of the film company was to boost newspaper advertising space. To-day, the major companies average about $2,000,000 a year in papers, while theatres themselves spend in the neighbourhood of $12,000,000 annually.

"By far the greatest amount of screen ad money is spent in newspapers," Gillham said, "for they are the backbone of any good campaign. And newspapers, too, realize the value of Hollywood. Here, to-day, are more than 250 correspondents, representing papers from all over the world, all seeking news of the doings of the stars, their pictures and their home lives. And they are supplemented right along by visiting motion picture editors from all parts of the country, editors sending them out here with greater frequency and for longer stays."

The third generation of the clan of Bushman went before the camera recently when Barbara Bushman, daughter of Francis X. Bushman, Jun., and granddaughter of Francis X. Bushman, great star of silent days, was given a role on location at Lake Arrowhead in "Benefits Forgot," with Walter Huston, James Stewart and Beulah Bondi.

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.

What promises by far to be the outstanding operatic production to be presented in Shanghai during the last decade, either professional or amateur, is that of "Aida," which the Shanghai Opera Company are producing for their acme of the season in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday and Sunday. The company has no fears of rivalry from by-gone foreign troupes who have sung this distinctive opera—they have a cast of local artistes, whose acclaim here and abroad, suffers none by comparison.

With Shushlin and Selivanoff singing the major male roles and the new vocalist from Harbin, O. Erdenn, as Aida, supported by Eltzov, Shimansky Chekov, no musical enthusiast in this port has cause to grumble.

This super-production by the Shanghai Opera Company will be presented by no less than 100 people, as well as an augmented orchestra under the masterful conductorship of Maestro Sloutsky. Of special interest to lovers of the dance, it is to be noted that Alla Nedler has associated herself with this organization and will appear in "Aida" as the premier danseuse: with her are a large ballet, consisting of the greater portion of the Russian Terpsichorean exponents.

With Mrs. Helen Crosnier at the helm, this group of artistes have in mind a special repertoire for the next three months, selecting their presentations from the French, Italian and Russian composers, though it is suggested that they may choose a still lighter vein shortly.

CLASSICAL CONCERT

An event which should enlist the support of all music-lovers in Shanghai as well as those who have been giving of their kind to Chinese charities is the grand concert which will be presented in the French Club on Saturday at 5 p.m. under the distinguished patronage of M. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, and M. Cheba, Czechoslovakian Minister.

Kalivoda's Orchestra, which has delighted the international patrons of the Arcadia for the past year, kindly have consented to appear on this occasion, and will render a programme of specially selected music, operatic, classical and classical jazz, scored by the leader.

Ten-strong, this group have graduated from the highest conservatories of Germany, France and their home county. Their degrees are among the most outstanding of any musicians in the Orient.

The overture by Weber of "Oberon" will open the programme, to be followed by a number of selections from Dvorak, including Slovakian items, the "Rusalka," and folk songs. An outstanding selection will be Smetana's symphonic composition, which to say the least is a rarity in Shanghai, in spite of its beautiful melody.

THE RITZ BROTHERS

Soon at the Grand in "Life Begins at College."

MARIE DRESSLER'S SUCCESSOR

When Marie Dressler died, it was generally felt that an unique personality had passed from the screen. By a strange paradox, it was also felt that because she was unique that someone would have to be found to take her place. The screen might lose a dozen glamorous heroes or heroines and there would be more to come. The Marie Dressler part had to discover its new Marie Dressler.

Two or three attempts were made to find the indispensable actress, but the peculiar quality was obviously lacking. Time went by and it almost seemed that the search had been abandoned. But there was one person who seemed to be amongst the possibles. Sophie Tucker was of the right build and had something of the same rich humour. She was tried on the screen, but did not seem to be a success.

Now M-G-M are making a determined attempt to star Sophie Tucker as Marie Dressler's successor. She showed considerable screen aptitude in "Broadway Melody of 1938," although there was little in her work which suggested the dead actress.

SMART DRUMMER

It may be nothing more than a flair, but still Gene Kirkor's aptitude with the drumsticks has been a source of amazement to patrons of the Tower since he first appeared a few months back. There is something fascinating about Kirkor's dexterous manipulations with the drumsticks that seems to attract the attention of all those who see him. With agile movements he produces strange but gripping rhythms. His presentations, combined with Eric de Reynier's masterful efforts, make the music at the Tower every evening almost ideal for dancing.

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FARREN'S ARTISTES

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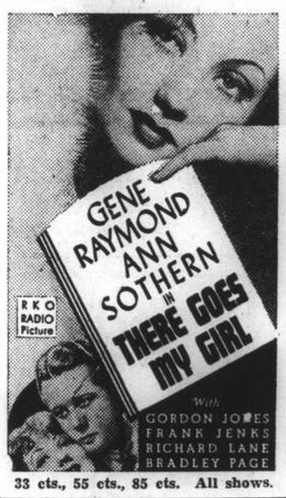

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ENGAGEMENT

BURRELL—PARSONS.—The engagement is announced of FRANK, elder son of Mr. M. Burrell and the late Mrs. Burrell of London and EDITH MARY (MOLLY), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons, of Shanghai. 12664

MARRIAGE

MORRELL—FILMAN.—On February 14, 1938, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., GRACE MARGARET FILMAN, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Kyte of Shanghai, to CYRIL THOMAS, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrell, of Morecambe, Lancs., England. -1922

DEATHS

BLECHYNDEN.—On February 14, 1938, at Worth-Sussex, England, ALFRED LINDSAY BLECHYNDEN, in his 58th year. 12659

SOYKA.—On Wednesday, February 16, 1938, at her residence, 119 Great Western Road, BETTY SOYKA, aged 48 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. Ludwig Soyka. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 18, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5 p.m. (No flowers but donations to the Czechoslovak Benevolent Society or the Danube Women's Association, c/o Mrs. E. Kann, 941 Avenue Foch).

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. P. BUTT and FAMILY wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and the flowers sent during their sad bereavement.

CHIARAU, HEINRICH DENKHAUS danken herzlich fuer die Beweise der Teilnahme anlaesslich des Verlustes ihres Vaters. -1937

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

ISOLATION?

A valued correspondent sends this journal a letter and leaflet concerning an agitation in Great Britain for the adoption by the government of as completely an isolationist policy as that which is still being pressed for by some sections of political thought in the United States. The British Empire Referendum is a document which speaks for itself and should not be taken too seriously. Those, who support the idea that Great Britain should return to a policy of icy isolation, apparently forget what would probably have happened from 1914 onwards if the Government had not entered into a series of agreements which enabled a strong resistance to be offered to Germany. There were some who argued at that time that it was foolish for Great Britain to go to the assistance of France and Belgium, but it was from the strength found in collective action that the German military venture was brought to failure. What would have happened had there been no understanding with France, so that France would have had to meet the German onslaught with the small help that Belgium would have been able to afford her? It requires no very vivid imagination to realize what might have been the result, and the consequent threat which might have been levelled against Great Britain. Had it been possible for Germany to have picked off the Allies one by one the time might have come when Great Britain would have had also to meet her single handed and to have had more than a little difficulty to protect herself and her Empire. From the practical experience of the past it is apparent that defensive alliances are important factors in securing the world peace. They may serve to establish a balance of power, sufficient to restrain nations in whose foreign policy the desire for war may play an important part, for no nation will engage in hostilities if it is convinced that the strength opposed against her is too great. The principle behind defensive alliances is exactly the same as that underlying the doctrine of collective security. The latter's application is wider, for theoretically it should bring the whole world in arms against an aggressor.

It has not, however, proved as successful in recent years for a very large number of significant reasons, but that does not mean that given better world conditions it would still have failed. It will be noticed that in the covering letter to the leaflet, all of which appears in the correspondence columns to-day the writer himself does not contemplate quite that degree of isolation which appears in paragraph (*a*) of the British Empire Referendum. He writes "Let the British Empire and the United States stand apart in fully armed neutrality, and what nation or combination of nations dare challenge that neutrality?" That presupposes that the two nations would combine for the protection of their common neutrality, and what the writer apparently contemplates is not the total abolition of foreign entanglements but the throwing overboard of the old ones and the fashioning of a new. In the present temper of the United States it is not likely that American opinion would accept such a position as the organizer of the referendum apparently has in mind. It is probable that the Government of the United States has gone as far as it dares when it announces the following of a common policy for the protection of their interests in the Far East, not acting in union with Great Britain but along parallel lines. To some people this may seem to indicate the existence of a close union, but on reflection it should be apparent that in the maintenance of separate identities lies adherence to the traditional American foreign policy. Mr. Engledower contemplates the common defence of their common neutrality by the two Powers he names, and in effect suggests that the United States might agree to take united action. Could such an arrangement be made, it is perfectly clear that it would be a direct contradiction of the terms of his memorandum, for it would constitute nothing less than a defensive alliance, repugnant to a large body of thought in the United States.

It is probably true that such a union would make for the peace of the whole world, by the establishment of what would amount almost to a benevolent tyranny—an Anglo-American hegemony for the purpose of peace over the whole world. But that is not isolation. It represents merely a re-orientation of the foreign policies of both nations and nothing more. Isolation for Great Britain must forever remain a dream. Her position in Europe requires that she shall enter into commitments preserving something like the old balance of power calculated to preserve a sort of partial collective security in place of the complete system which was sought in the Covenant of the League of Nations. Had it been possible to secure unanimity of purpose amongst the members of the League, over Manchuria and Abyssinia, or even one of them, what is happening in China at the moment would never have occurred. It was impossible to do so, and Great Britain has been obliged to make such arrangements as will fortify her position in the world in general and Europe in particular. Because of that lack of unanimity, as demonstrated repeatedly at Geneva, the League of Nations has suffered grievous damage. That does not necessarily mean that it is completely destroyed or that the principles for which it stands are wrong. Collective security may be a very high, if not completely unattainable ideal, but it is apparent that the modification, consisting of defensive undertakings, is exactly the same thing in a restricted form. It is true that the possibility of Great Britain being forced into common action with Russia does not commend itself to a large section of the British people, but the breakdown of collective security, and the necessity for preserving the balance of power is a misfortune which has provided Great Britain with strange bedfellows. There are many who hope that in the future there will be a considerable change in that respect, but much has still to be done before that change can be brought about, and even if it were it would not bring isolation, but a limited collective security.

SUPPORT FOR SHANGHAI

General relief will be felt over the tone of Lord Plymouth's statement in the House of Lords regarding the Japanese demands in connection with the municipal administration in the International Settlement. That the British, French and American authorities have agreed to support the Municipal Council in opposing Japanese attempts to interfere with its functions or to alter the character of the administration, affords ample reinforcement of the position which has been taken up locally, and will undoubtedly prove of considerable assistance in maintaining the purely international character of this Settlement. It is apparent from Lord Plymouth's statement that the justice of certain of the Japanese claims is fully recognized, and it may be expected that in these instances a proper effort will be made to meet Japanese views. Indeed it was said that the matter was under consideration. The request for greater representation on the Municipal Council is, however an entirely different question. In the first place it is an international body under the control of no one Power, and it can only be by agreement between the Powers concerned that any change can be made in the constitution of the Council itself. In that connection it should be remembered that though the Japanese are in military occupation of a portion of the International Settlement they have not conquered it: they are merely partners in the municipal undertaking as are the other nationalities taking part in its government. It is essential that its international character should be maintained, and in this connection it has to be borne in mind that both the British and American representation is on an entirely different footing from that of the other nations, for it was the fusion of their settlements which brought into being the present International Settlement. In that Japan had no part. The growth of her interests is of a very much later date, and the fact that she is allowed two representatives on the Council should be sufficient vindication of the internationality of that body.

BUS TIMES

There is always a danger that some writers to the correspondence columns of this journal, in the heat of their indignation, are, perhaps innocently, guilty of exaggeration. It very often arises from the desire to make a case appear stronger than it really is. In the case of the letter by BUS VICTIM, appearing in Monday's issue these considerations do not appear to arise, for he gives the assurance "that I have thoroughly investigated the matter, and know what I am talking about." He makes the charge that "On February 9 at 9.30 p.m., I arrived at the request stop of Route No. 1 bus in Yu Yuen Road—first stop east from Jessfield Park. While I stood waiting for the bus four No. 1 buses, three No. 9 buses and two No. 20 railless trams passed in western direction while only one No. 9 bus passed in an easterly direction. At 7.45 p.m. I saw at last bus No. 1 (S.M.C. number 15072) approaching at top speed in eastern direction and I waved my hand for the driver to stop. He saw me, but continued on his way paying no attention whatever. I had to wait another 10 minutes before the next bus arrived....." Bus VICTIM then goes on to state that the next evening he maintained observation at the Jessfield Park terminus and tells how on arrival at that spot the drivers and conductors gossip for from 15 to 20 minutes before starting the return trip. Inquiries of the China General Omnibus Co. show that there must be something very wrong with the correspondent's observation, for the traffic returns for the two days in question gives the following times at which buses passed the spot mentioned by BUS VICTIM:—

FEBRUARY 9

Bus No.	Time
94	7.31 p.m.
72	7.39 p.m.
57	7.41 p.m.
66	7.46 p.m.
59	7.51 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10

Bus No.	Time
85	7.31 p.m.
92	7.41 p.m.
86	7.43 p.m.
60	7.46 p.m.
94	7.51 p.m.

These are taken from records compiled at the time, and show that there was very little to complain of in the bus service at that spot on those evenings.

IN PARENTHESIS

Fink and Draw

A VERY small boy, on being asked how he had learned to draw so well, replied: "I just fink, and then draw round the fink."

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Conversion

A LADY when applied to for a subscription to a Society for Converting Jews, said: "No, thank you; they're well off. Let 'em pay for their own conversion."

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St. Valentine

"I SAW you take his kiss!" "'Tis true."
"O modesty!" "'Twas strictly kept:
He thought me asleep: at least, I knew
He thought I thought he thought I slept."

* * *

Clever Chap

A YOUNG man entered the offices of Messrs. Smith, Smith, Smith and Brown, Attorneys, and demanded to see the latter partner of the firm.

"Sorry," said the office boy, "Mr. Brown is out, but you can see any of the Mr. Smiths."

"No, thanks," came the retort. "I want a smart lawyer, and any man who can break into an army of Smiths like this chap Brown has done must be clever."

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Audience Wanted

"I'M goin' to run fur office," exclaimed Farmer Corntossel. "Or if I can't git nominated fur sheriff or sometkin', I'll take the stump for someone who kin."

"What's the trouble" inquired the neighbour.

"I can't get my family nor the hired help to pay attention to anything I say. I want to get out and try my luck with a strange crowd."

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Be Careful

It was during the "good old days" when pay passenger ships were still plying up and down our now almost shippingless coast.

"Where is the Captain?" asked a young lady, speaking to a stunch sailor whom she encountered on the promenade deck.

"The Captain is forward, miss," explained the sailor.

"What of it?" replied the young lady, "this is a pleasure trip, isn't it?"

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Disarming

I AM a "Terrier," says a correspondent, and returning home from H. Q. the other night I boarded my usual train.

With forced *sangfroid* I carefully placed my rifle on the rack, took off my gloves, and, undoing various buttons, produced my bayonet from underneath my coat and placed it with my rifle.

That being accomplished, I sat down to do my crossword. My pencil, however, eluded capture for some time, and when at last I pulled it out from an inside pocket a rather breathless voice from the opposite corner remarked: "Lumme, mate I fort you was goin' ter bring aht a ruddy machine-gun!"

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Musical (?) Honours

BACK in 1883, when Queen Victoria was about to open Epping Forest to the public for ever, a number of people had perched themselves in trees bordering the road from Chingford station to get a good view of the procession.

Mounted police, however, cleared them out of the branches—with the exception of one seedy-looking individual ensconced in the fork of an oak. He defied the police—and even a resplendent official in feathered cocked hat who was clearing the route. In answer to this official's threats, the "tree-squater" produced a battered cornet and began playing "My Grandfather's Clock," with variations.

Purple with wrath, the official had to leave him there, for the procession was rapidly approaching. When the carriages drew level with the cornetplayer he struck up "God Save the Queen" at full blast.

THE Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Leopold looked up and smiled; but John Brown (the old Queen's famous Scottish attendant) was horror-stricken.

The man in the tree bided his time until the procession passed the King's Oak and disappeared—then he did likewise.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

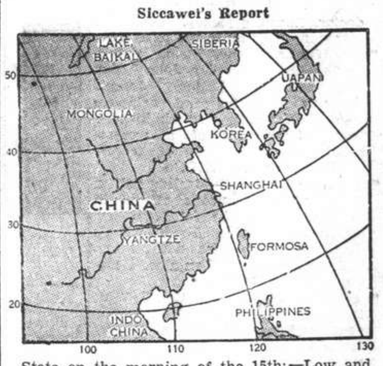
Yesterday	Min.	42.5	Max.	51.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	31.0	Max.	43.5

Rainfall .11

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	41.9	Max.	47.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	27.1	Max.	46.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 15th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China. Light anticyclone over Korea. Depression over Kiangsi advancing east-north-eastward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast and over the Eastern Sea. Cloudy to overcast weather in north China; overcast to rainy over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Pressure rapidly rising. Strong north-westerly wind. Overcast weather with rain.

Probabilities. 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Two depressions, one over south Korea, the other over the Eastern Sea moving respectively east and north-eastward. Fine to cloudy and cold weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast getting cloudy and colder with abating north-westerly to northerly winds over our regions. Overcast with some rains and winds veering to the north over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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EFFORTS MADE TO EASE LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

London, Feb. 15.

"THE British French and American authorities have agreed to support the Shanghai Municipal Council in opposing Japanese attempts to interfere with its functions or to alter the character of the administration," declared Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the first Parliamentary debate hitherto devoted exclusively to the present situation in China in the House of Lords to-day.

There was some force, he said, in some of the Japanese contentions, and there was a large measure of agreement that their representation on the administration was hardly commensurate with their numbers and interests. That matter was under consideration; but the Japanese claim for increased representation on the Council itself was quite a different matter. The Council was an international body and not under the control of any particular government.

The debate was initiated on a motion by Lord Elibank, formerly President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, who drew attention to the magnitude of British trade investments in China, which precluded the taking of a passive attitude towards events in the Far East.

He did not wish, he said, to be provocative either towards Japan or China.

After commenting on Japan's problem of over-population and lack of raw materials, he declared that China's population problem was just as acute as Japan's, and it was not surprising that she resisted when the Japanese "forcibly deprived her of land and laid her land to waste."

He, however, sympathized with Japan on the question of Soviet Russia, which was trying to impress Communism on China. "Japan cannot look upon this without anxiety."

Japanese ambitions, Lord Elibank continued, were directed towards Chinese trade in such a way as to squeeze out all other competition. He quoted as examples the position in Manchoukuo and the recent discriminatory import duties decided upon by the "Government" at Peiping.

Shanghai Actions Deplored

Moreover, he added, Japan's actions in and around Shanghai "are most reprehensible and, like sands on the seashore, are likely to leave a gritty taste in the mouth."

Shanghai is the centre, Lord Elibank said, for many thousands of millions sterling of foreign investments in various parts of China. Great Britain's share of investments in Shanghai alone was over £150,000,000.

If recent Japanese demands were granted, Japan would acquire complete control in the International Settlement, and its international character would be destroyed.

Any Power controlling Shanghai, the speaker declared, was able to injure the interests of other nations right into the centre of China, while the control of the Chinese Customs there would imply control of every other Customs station in the Yangtze Valley.

Lorn Elibank said that the Customs revenue in Tientsin and Tsingtao was being deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank; and he asked what guarantee there was that the Japanese would not do the same with the Customs revenues in Shanghai and ultimately appropriate them for their own purposes.

Gen. Matsui's Threat

He recalled that Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, was reported to have stated that he was getting tired of long discussions and that he might be compelled to take over the Chinese Customs at Shanghai.

Lord Elibank asked what steps the Government was taking to secure British interests and to prevent an act of aggression which, if carried out, "would never be forgiven in Great Britain."

The speaker demanded that the Japanese troops occupying the northern and eastern parts of the International Settlement should be subsituted by Municipal Police, and he protested against Japanese censorship.

Urging Anglo-American co-operation, Lord Elibank accused Japan of disregarding the ethics of war by laying waste territory occupied by her troops. He cited figures showing how trade had been affected by the war.

Japan, he said, was raising against her the public opinion of almost every nation. Even Italy and Germany could not, in their hearts, condone the way in which the war was being carried on. Japan had made it extraordinarily difficult for herself to raise finance abroad when in due course her resources become exhausted.

Government's Stand

In reply Lord Plymouth said that it had always been one of the Government's main duties to protect British interests in China. Usually action was taken in consultaton with interested foreign governments, especially the French and American Governments.

Lord Plymouth said that efforts to arrange for "safety zones" with the Japanese had only partially succeeded, although undoubtedly something had been achieved.

British ships on the Yangtze and in Canton, he proceeded, had rendered invaluable assistance in the protection of foreign communities in the interior of China.

As regards trade, the hostilities had almost completely stopped shipping of the Yangtze. The Government was watching the question very carefully and closely, and was insisting that British merchantmen be allowed to resume their full trading rigths as soon as the situation permitted.

Shanghai Restrictions

Regarding Shanghai, Lord Plymouth said that the restrictions under which some areas there were being reopened were extremely burdensome. The Government was doing its utmost to have them removed at the earliest possible date.

Dealing, with the administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Foreign Under-Secretary declared that the Government was working in the closest consultation with France and America. No remittances had yet been made from the customs

U.S. Two-to-One Naval Ratio To Japan Is Hinted

President Roosevelt Gives His Impressions

MR. HAMILTON FISH SEES MUCH TO CRITICIZE

Washington, Feb. 15.

President Roosevelt to-day hinted he might advocate enlargement of the United States Navy on a two-to-one ratio vis-a-vis Japan.

Questioned whether he was opposed to any increase in Japan's naval ratio, the President said the possibility that the United States might face war from both the east and west simultaneously would have to be considered.

The President said naval experts believed the United States could not safely rely on a defence system designed to defend only one coast.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had discussed foreign policy and peace earlier to-day with several prominent American church leaders. All favoured peace and were opposed to aggression, he said.

The President declined to answer questions regarding Japan's recent refusal to reveal her naval building programme. He referred the interrogator to the State Department where America's dissatisfaction and disappointment with the Japanese reply to American demands already has been expressed.—United Press.

Mr. Fish's Allegations

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, said to-day that the United States "probably" has an agreement with Britain for parallel action in the Far East whereby the United States could "translate into action" President Roosevelt's foreign policies.

Mr. Fish alleged that Mr. Roosevelt was attempting to "police the world and force us into the League of Nations through the back door" and wage an "offensive war for peace."

Giving evidence before the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Commission conduction hearings on the Vinson Naval Bill, Mr. Fish said the sending of American cruisers to Singapore to take part in the opening of the new British naval base had been "an unfortunate bluff against Japan."

Mr. Fish opposed adoption of the Vinson Bill which would increase the strength of the United States Navy by a flat twenty per cent.

Meanwhile Administration opposition appeared to the resolution presented in the Senate and House yesterday calling on President Roosevelt to summon the major naval Powers to Washington for a naval building limitations conference. The resolution was presented in the Senate by Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, and in the House by Mr. Maury Maverick, Democratic Representative of Texas.—United Press.

Adm. Hepburn's View

San Francisco, Feb. 15.

Admiral Arthur Japy Hepburn, until recently Commander of the U. S. Fleet, said here to-day that the armies and navies of all world Powers were twice as strong as necessary, but that in view of world-wide armament competition he felt America was required to increase her present naval and military strength.

"When other peoples start arming," he said, "you simply have got to meet them.... battleship for battleship. I do not think we have seen the end of naval limitation conferences.... Sooner or later the rapidly increasing costs of armies and navies will become unsupportable and then we will return to limitation agreements."

He said there was general confusion over the terms "offensive" and 'defensive" weapons.

"A battleship is a battleship and a gun is a gun," Admiral Hepburn said, "no matter at which end you stand."—United Press.

BRITISH EXPERTS ON WAY TO U.S.

Dominions Not Taking Part in Trade Negotiations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

Experts to assist the British Amabssador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, in the negotiation of an Anglo-American trade agreement will sail for the United States to-day.

The negotiations are expected to last well into late Spring or early summer.

Heading the delegation of experts is Mr. A. E. Overton, Joint Second Secretary to the Board of Trade.

The Governments of Overseas Dominions, according to an announcement in the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, were not taking part in the negotiations, but had been and would continue to be kept informed of the progress of the discussions.

Negotiations between Canada and the United States for a new trade agreement, he added, were likely to take place at Washington concurrently with the negotiations between

Chinese Attack Tsining, Scale The City Walls

Two Regiments in Bitter Street Fighting

WENSHANG GIVEN UP

Japanese Pass Weihwei in Drive to Yellow R.

Hankow, Feb. 16.

Two regiments of Chinese troops have succeeded in scaling the walls and entering the beleaguered city of Tsining, near Yenchow, where they are making attempts to dislodge the Japanese garrison, according to official despatches received here to-day.

Desperate street fighting is stated to be in progress, and three more Chinese regiments are reported to have made preparations to enter the city.

Tsining has been besieged for some time by two divisions under the command of Generals Sun Tung-hsuan and Tsao Fu-lin, who are stated to have launched a vigorous attack on the town early yesterday morning.

Meanwhile, it is reported that a division of Chinese troops commanded by General Chan Shu-tang entered Wenshang, thirty miles north of Tsining, but has been compelled to retire after three days of street fighting.

The Japanese advance up the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is stated in Chinese despatches to have been held up as a result of the activities of Chinese units operating west of the railway in the vicinity of Pengpu and Mingkwan.

The Japanese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway are continuing their attack on the Chinese "iron belt" north of Weihwei, but so far without success.

China's Planes Active

Chinese 'planes are reported to have been active yesterday, when they are said to have bombed the Japanese aerodrome at Changteh, Japanese tank units north of Weihwei, and Japanese troop concentration in the vicinity of Taming, in South Hopei.

General Ma Hung-kwei, Governor of Ninghsia and leader of the Mohammedans in the north-west, has telegraphed General Chu Shao-liang, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Suiyuan, Ninghsia and Kansu, pledging the support of Ninghsia and the Mohammedans for the Chinese Government.

General Ma Chan-shan, famous for his advance on the Nonni River in Manchuria after the Mukden Incident, has once again come to the fore. The forces under his command are garrisoning Wuyuan, to the west of Paotou, which is at the western terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.—Reuter.

Weihwei Passed

Changteh, Feb. 16.

Throwing the full force of their mechanized units into the fray, the main body of the Japanese troops advancing down the Peiping-Hankow Railway to-day broke through the first defence line of Weihwei and continued their push toward the south.

Another detachment, in a flanking manoeuvre to-day attacked two divisions of Central troops and one division of the Chinese 29th Army in Sinsiang, about 25 kilometres south-west of Weihwei.

This column pursued retreating Chinese troops past Tienwan and west of Weihwei yesterday morning before closing in upon Sinsiang to-day.

Japanese troops were this afternoon virtually within sight of the Yellow River and the Honan Capital. Flanking the Chinese strongholds between Weihwei and Sinsiang, on the Pinghan Railway, detachments this morning occupied Fengchiu, 17 Kilometres from the Yellow River and 27 Kilometres from Kaifeng.

Once in control of the Lunghai line, known as China's "jugular vein", the Japanese forces will threaten the line of retreat of the hundreds of thousands of Chinese troops concentrated in the Hsuchow area under the command of Gen. Li Tsung-jen, the Kwangsi warlord.

Turn For Better

Hankow, Feb. 16.

The Chinese forces have finally succeeded in consolidating their positions, according to Chinese reports from the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts, and military authorities express their confident belief that the situation is now taking a turn for the better for the Chinese.—Reuter.

LANCHOW DEFENDED SUCCESSFULLY

Soviet Machines Bring Down All Japanese Raiders

Hankow, Feb. 16.

A recent attempt by Japanese aeroplanes to raid Lanchow met with such a terrific response from the large number of Soviet machines stationed there that not a single Japanese 'plane returned to its base, according to despatches received here to-day. As a result, the despatches asserted, Lanchow has not been raided since.—Reuter.

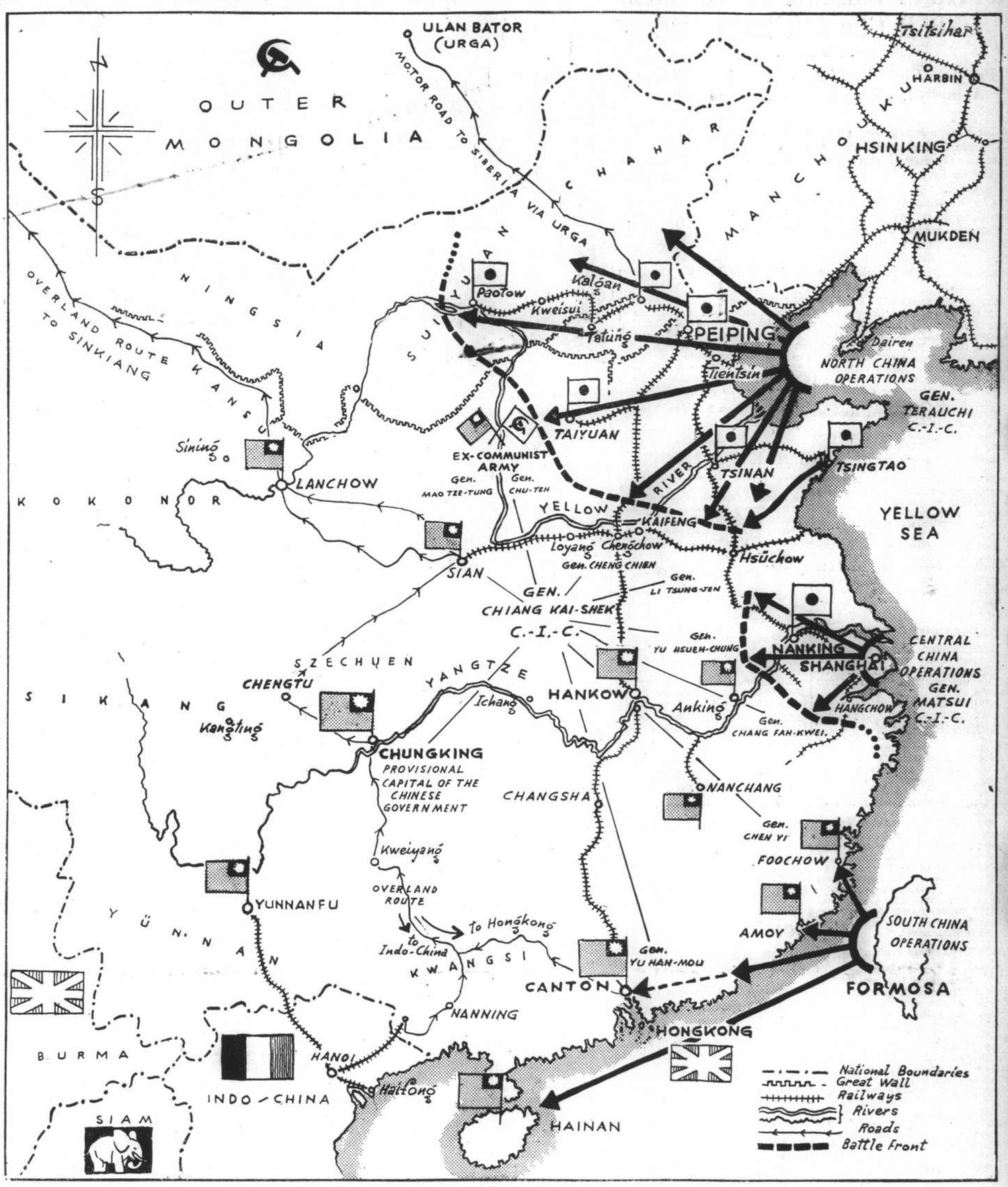
ROYAL TRIP TO ALL DOMINIONS

Their Majesties to Visit France in June

London, Feb. 16.

The diplomatic correspondent of the London "Daily Mail" said to-day that King George and Queen Elizabeth, within the next few years, will visit all the British Dominions and officially open the meetings of their Parliaments. He said they would probably visit Canada first because it would entail a shorter trip.

The prediction followed the official announcement that Their Majesties would pay a state visit to Paris from June 28 to July 1, this year. Much significance was attached to the Royal visit in political circles as it was interpreted as a clear sign of Anglo-French accord. It was believed that the contemplated visits to the Dominions would have much the same effect in affirming cordial relations



SKETCH MAP OF WAR OPERATIONS IN CHINA, FEBRUARY 16, 1938

After a period of comparative quiescence since the capture of Nanking, the Japanese forces in China have renewed their offensive, principally in the North, with Chengchow, in Honan, strategic western junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways, as the apparent immediate objective, and Hankow as the ultimate objective. As reported in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, extensive bombing of Chengchow has been carried out to prepare the way for the thrust to the South.

This map illustrates the Sino-Japanese military situation as far as could be ascertained yesterday. The arrows indicate the directions of Japanese military pressure, although in the vicinity of Hsuchow the situation is somewhat obscure as neither army appears to have effected a juncture leaving an indeterminate area. Main cities in Chinese or Japanese control are indicated by their respective flags, and the rival commanders are indicated in the different fields of operations by names. Essential routes whereby China is receiving supplies are also shown to explain China's sources of resistance, although emphasis ought not to be placed on any single route. Chungking, the new provisional capital of the Chinese Government, is plainly indicated in its relation to the various fronts.

It will be seen from this map that the directions of Japanese military pressure emanate from three main centres. In North China, where General Terauchi is in command of a force of about 250,000 men, there are four lines of advance. First, is along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway which has resulted in the Japanese occupation of Chahar and Suiyuan and may be followed by the invasion of Ninghsia and a threat to Lanchow, to Kansu. Second, is into Shansi province where the Japanese are not at present pursuing major operations and where their communications are periodically raided by bands of ex-Communists now allied to the Chinese Government. Third, is along the Peiping-Hankow Railway where the Japanese are not meeting serious resistance and where their advance threatens Chengchow. Fourth, is along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway against the main Chinese army, estimated at about 250,000 men around the important railway junction of Hsuchow, which is likely to produce the most serious engagement in the entire conflict. Little information is known about this area.

The second direction of Japanese pressure is in Central China where, after capturing Shanghai and Nanking and advancing as far as Wuhu, an army of approximately 250,000 Japanese troops is active in three directions. First is along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to meet the army advancing against the main Chinese army at Hsuchow. Second is in the Wuhu area where the Japanese are at present on the defensive. Third is in the Hangchow area where the Japanese are also on the defensive.

The third direction of pressure is in South China. No military invasion has yet taken place but there is a garrison of between 15,000 and 20,000 troops in Formosa, which is the base for naval and aerial attacks on South China cities. Amoy and Canton are fearful of Japanese landings while the French fear their interests would be endangered by a possible invasion of Hainan Island. South China continues to remain the most speculative field of Japanese activities at present.

A very important aspect of Japanese operations in China has been the use of air units. In North China, military operations have been preceded by intensive bombing of Chinese positions. From Central China bases bombing operations have extended as far inland as Ichang. In South China, there has been aerial activity on a lesser scale.

FOREIGN LOANS IN DEFAULT

British Procedure Stated in Commons

London, Feb. 15.

The grave concern with which the Government viewed the losses inflicted both on individuals and on the country as a result of defaults on foreign loans was emphasized by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a reply in the House of Commons to-day.

He indicated that the Council of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders was the body entrusted by Parliament with the duty of representing the interests of bond-holders in all matters arising out of defaults or threatened defaults by foreign governments, states or municipalities. This Council maintained the closest contact with the Treasury and the Foreign Office.

In the event of default, or threatened default, Mr. Chamberlain declared, the Government expected the foreign government or authority concerned to enter into negotiations with the Council. The Government followed such negotiations closely and gave the Council its fullest support, and where no acceptable agreement was reached, the Government were always willing to consider what further steps could usefully be taken.—Wireless through Reuter.

EUGENE CHEN RETURNING TO CHINA

Paris, Feb. 15.

Mr. Eugene Chen, former Chinese Foreign Minister, told the United Press here to-day that he was planning to return to China soon. United

Indian Governors May Take Over Control

Haripura, Feb. 16.

The resignation of the remaining Congress Ministries, two of which resigned yesterday owing to the desire of Congress Ministries to release political prisoners, is thought now to be only a matter of time.

It is anticipated here that the Governors will meet the situation by issuing a proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, whereby they will take over the provincial administration themselves.—Reuter.

BRITISH CHINA REFUGEE FUNDS AUGMENTED

£5,000 Solatium Provided for Former Envoy

London, Feb. 15.

The Government to-day issued a supplementary civil list estimate including £15,000 for the evacuation and maintenance of British refugees in China and £5,000 for Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugesen, former British Ambassador to China who was wounded by Japanese aerial machine-gunners while en route to Shanghai from Nanking by car in the early weeks of the present Sino-Japanese war.—United Press.

AUSTRIA TO RESTRICT INFLUX OF JEWS

Vienna, Feb. 16.

A new Austrian law relating to aliens, now being drafted to restrict the influx of Jews from Eastern Europe, is said by the "Reichspost" to embody provisions of a more far-

POST OFFICES IN WAR ZONE

Nanking, Wuhu, Hangchow Offices to Reopen

Arrangements have been made for an early resumption of postal communications with Nanking, Hangchow, Wuhu, and the intermediary important towns along the Nanking-Shanghai and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railways, it was learned from authoritative sources yesterday.

The arrangements were made py Mr. A. M. Chaplain, Shanghai Director of Posts, who has been appointed Sectional Chief Inspecting Commissioner for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei.

Mr. W. W. Ritchie, Director of Posts of Kiangsu, who took refuge in Shanghai with a large portion of the Nanking Postal Staff since middle of December, 1937, left for Nanking on January 11 per ss. Wantung, to ascertain the conditions and postal requirements.

Mr. Ritchie was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Y. Fuke, the Chief Inspector of the Shanghai District, and Mr. Li Wen-huan of the Kiangsu staff. All were provided with the necessary Japanese military passes obtained here for them through the Shanghai District Head Office.

On their return, Mr. Ritchie will select the required staff and return to Nanking at an early date to reopen the office there, while Mr. Fuke will proceed to Hangchow to consult with Mr. V. W. Stapleton-Cotton, the Director of Posts of Chekiang.

Mr. Stapleton-Cotton has remained in Hangchow during the whole of the hostilities.

According to Mr. A. M. Chaplain, the public will be informed as soon as an office has been reopened. Any other rumours concerning postal

A Baby's Miraculous Escape

Hankow, Feb. 15.

After being buried under tons of debris for 24 hours, two men and a smiling three-year-old Chinese baby were discovered and extricated to-day by a rescue party from the ruins of a Chengchow hotel which had been demolished during the Japanese air raid yesterday. The baby was quickly claimed by his happy parents. The majority of shops in Chengchow remained closed today. The authorities are now urging the populace to scatter into the countryside.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PATROL AGAIN HALTED

American Marines Forbid Invasion of Sector

Another Japanese military patrol, carrying rifles with fixed bayonets, was turned back by members of a United States Marine Corps post at Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads yesterday shortly before 2 p.m.

The American Marines again insisted that fully armed Japanese soldiers were not to be permitted to enter the American defence sector without a permit. The Japanese patrol consequently walked along Yu Ya Ching Road to Peking Road and from there east again in Peking Road to The Bund.

Armed Japanese have been consistently prevented from entering the American defence sector, which extends west from Yu Ya Ching Road

RESCUE OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS NEAR

Emergency Landing Ground Being Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, Feb. 16.

The rescue of the Soviet explorers floating on an icefloe in the Arctic region seems to be nearer.

Rescuers on board the Soviet icebreaker Taimyr reported to-day that wireless conversations with M. Ivan Papanin, leader of the Soviet North Pole Meteorological Expedition, were taking place twice daily.

The airmen on board the Taimyr are at present preparing an emergency landing ground on another ice-floe for its aeroplanes, as it is intended, if possible, to effect the rescue of the marooned scientists by this means.

The scientists have been drifting helplessly on a ledge of ice off the north coast of Greenland since February 1.

A Danish rescue party, headed by Eighl Nielsen, is expected to reach North Point, on the Liverpool Coast, Greenland, to-night. The Soviet explorers are said to be only 31 miles east of the Liverpool coast.—Reuter.

STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII DELAYED

Washington, Feb. 15.

A joint committee report to both houses of Congress recommended that granting of statehood to Hawaii be deferred for the present but that further consideration of the Haiwaiian appeal to be admitted to the Union as the 49th State be given later.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESHUFFLED UNDER GERMAN PRESSURE

Pro-Nazi Given Key Post of Interior Ministry: Amnesty Decided: Troops Mass on Frontier

Vienna, Feb. 16.

ALL Europe is watching events in Austria, where Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor, reconstructed his Cabinet to-day after the reported receipt of a virtual ultimatum from Germany backed up by a demonstration of armed force under the guise of manœuvres.

Capitulating to the German demand, Dr. von Schuschnigg has given Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, a moderate pro-Nazi and a Catholic, control of public security and the police as well as the Home Ministry. Other Cabinet posts remain unchanged but Dr. Guido Schmidt, who took part with the Chancellor in the recent Berchtesgaden talks as assistant Foreign Minister, is given the portfolio.

Herr Michael Skubl, Chief of Police in Vienna and hitherto Secretary of State for Security under Dr. von Schuschnigg, will now hold the same position under Herr Seyss-Inquart, Gen. Wilhelm Zehner remains Secretary of State for National Defence under the Chancellor.

The new Cabinet has decided to recommend to the President Herr Wilhelm Miklas, a general amnesty for all political offenders.

The question now is whether Germany will be satisfied with what has been done.

It is pointed out that Herr Hitler made other sweeping demands at the Berchtesgaden meeting which Dr. von Schuschnigg was compelled to reject because they would have made Austria virtually a vassal state of Germany.

The Reichsfuehrer required Austria to have a pro-German foreign policy entirely depending on the Reich, to join the Anti-Comintern pact, to agree to military co-operation and to abandon all thought of friendship with Czechoslovakia.

Italian Support Weakens

It is believed that the Austrian Chancellor found less support than usual in Italy owing to Signor Mussolini's preoccupation with Great Britain.

As an alternative concession to Germany, Dr. von Schuschnigg offered the Nazis a Cabinet reshuffle, and it is in fulfilment of this offer that the Cabinet was reconstructed to-day.

Non-Nazis in Austria are disgusted at the appointment of Herr Seyss-Inquart as Minister of the Interior. They contend that it is tantamount to bringing the Trojan horse into an anti-Nazi citadel.

While the reconstruction of the Cabinet was in progress, reports reached Vienna that German troops were massing in unusual numbers on the other side of the frontier.

The effectives involved in the troop movements in Bavaria, near the frontier of Tyrol, were said to consist of several thousand men, partly drawn from mechanized units, and also an air force detachment.

Troop Moves Confirmed

It was confirmed to Reuter by a high quarter here that reports had been received from the whole Austro-German frontier of extensive concentrations and movements of motorized and other troops and air squadrons on the German side.

An official spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, said he had heard the reports, but could not say anything officially about them.

Neither confirmation nor denial could be obtained at Innsbruck and Salzburg in reply to inquiries, but Linz said the reports were well-supported although unconfirmed.

The German Consul at Innsbruck declared that the troops were those engaged in normal winter manœuvres.

Communiques Issued

According to a communique issued to-day, all questions affecting Austro-German relations were discussed between Herr Hitler and Dr. Schuschnigg in their talks on February 12.

It was found that there were difficulties over the guarantee of the agreement of July 11, 1936, which needed clarification, and it was agreed that both parties should resolve to hold fast to the principles of the agreement and to regard them as a starting point for a satisfactory development of the relations between both states.

Both parties also resolved to adopt immediate measure to guarantee a close and friendly relationship corresponding to the history of the united interests of the German people.

Herr Hitler and Dr. von Schuschnigg, the communique added, were convinced that the measures resolved upon would, at the same time, be an effective contribution towards the peaceful development of the European situation.—Reuter.

Full Cabinet List

Vienna, Feb. 15.

The constitution of the new Austrian Cabinet, announced early this morning, is:—

Chancellor—Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg.
Vice-Chancellor—Herr Ludwig Huelgerth.
Foreign Minister—Herr Guido Schmidt.
Home Minister—Herr Arthur Seyse-Inquart.
Commerce Minister—Herr Julius Raab.
Justice Minister—Herr Ludwig Adamwetz.
Finance Minister—Herr Rudolf Neumayer.
Education—Herr Hans Dertner.
Agriculture—Herr Peter Mandorfer.
Police Chief—Herr Michael Skubl.
Defence Secretary—Gen. Wilhelm Zehner.
Industry—Herr von Stepeeky.
Social Welfare—Herr Adolf Wattek.
Secretaries of State—Herr Guido Zernatto, Herr Hans Rott, Herr Glaise von Horstenau.

The amnesty for political offenders sentenced for acts before February 15, 1938, is expected to except Herr von Rintelen, sentenced after the assassination of Dr. Engelbert Dolfuss in 1934. Most of those who benefit from the Amnesty may have to leave Austria and may go to Germany. With certain restrictions, the amnesty was also extended to Marxists.

The new Cabinet was received favourably in political circles here, who emphasize that only two National Socialists, Herr Seyss-Inquart and Herr von Horstenau, are included, while Herr von Horstenau had already been a member of the Cabinet. The new Minister of Justice is a supporter of Dr. Schuschnigg and the new Minister of Commerce has democratic tendencies. The amnesty was also well received.

Herr Hitler's declaration to the Reichstag on Sunday when he will reaffirm the independence of Austria is keenly awaited.

Well-informed circles declare that the winter manœuvres on the Tyrol frontier had been announced in a Bavarian newspaper on February 1, which they assert, confirms that they were not dceided in consequence of recent Austro-German relations.

By virtue of the new press accord between Austria and Germany, the two countries agree to take police action for any offence of the press which is likely to trouble relations between the two states.—Havas.

London Reaction

London, Feb. 16.

The Vienna correspondents of newspapers here emphasize the importance of the appointment of Dr. Guido Schmidt, who is described as a Germanophile, as Foreign Minister in the Austrian Government. They point out that he has hitherto been Assistant Foreign Minister, and served in this capacity when Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor, was Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Franco-British Demarches?

London, Feb. 15.

Great Britain will send a demarche to Berlin and Vienna shortly, reminding them of London's major interest in the maintenance of Austria's independence, and may ask France to do the same, it was learned here to-day.

It is understood that a lengthy conference on the question took place this afternoon between Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to Great Britain.

Some observers are very much impressed by the fact that Signor Mussolini was not able to oppose the first steps of the "nazification" of Austria, thereby disclosing Italy's renewed weakness.

These observers expect that the Austro-German accord will induce Rome to recall the Italian troops from Spain.

Circles closely connected with the non-intervention committee said to-day that there are some indications confirming this view.—Havas.

DOLLAR LINE LIST OF SAILINGS

Four Ships Assigned for Shanghai Calls

San Francisco, Feb. 15.

The Dollar Steamship Company to-day announced its sailing schedules for the next six months.

In exchange for a Government subsidy, the agreement provided that the company make three sailings from San Francisco each month, two from California to Manila via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe and to return via the same route while the third is globe-encircling, operating on a 28-day basis instead of the former bi-monthly basis. The itinerary of the round-the-world sailing will follow its present course but will not make its regular Shanghai call.

The ss. Coolidge, Cleveland, Wilson and Taft have been assigned to the trans-Pacific service, while the ss. Adams, Harrison, Polk and Garfield will make the world tours.

The only intercoastal service between New York-California will be the leg of the round the world sailings, it was announced.—United Press.

FRENCH ARMS WORKERS CALL STRIKE

Valenciennes "Sit-Down" Over Arbitral Award

Valenciennes, Feb. 16.

Dissatisfied with their working conditions, 25,000 workers of the iron and steel industry in Valenciennes, fortified city in northern France, and the neighbourhood have unanimously voted to declare a sit-down strike as from to-morrow.

The workers include 4,000 engaged in national defence works and 2,000 employed in a gun factory.

The decision to call a general strike of iron and steel labourers in the Department du Nord was carried after the rejection, for the first time since the Matignon agreement came into being, of an arbitral award.

Valenciennes was occupied by the Germans during the Great War, and was taken by the Canadians in 1918.—Reuter.

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Feb. 16.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, made a detailed statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the shortage of officers in the Regular and Territorial Armies. He announced that the shortage in the Regular Army was 731 officers and in the Territorials, 1,133. He declared that further changes in the higher commanding positions of the British army were not being contemplated for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE INCREASES POLICE FORCES

Jerusalem, Feb. 15.

A considerable increase in the number of police operating against terrorists has been decided while frontier guards will be increased to prevent other armed bands from entering the country. Surveillance of all roads will be made more strict.—Havas.

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY EXPLODES; 14 KILLED

The municipal laboratory at Villejiuf, France, was blown up by two mysterious explosions which did damage over a large area and killed 14 persons. The laboratory buildings are seen here with firemen extinguishing a fire on a military motor truck nearby. The black patches on the trees are pieces of bodies blasted high into the air by the force of the explosion.

FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL REPORT

During the Hostilities Settlement Constantly Exposed to Serious Menace from Fire

IN a series of three articles which have been prepared summarizing the annual report of the Fire Brigade, the first of which is appended, Captain J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, in his annual report to the Municipal Council states there were 906 fires and special calls during the year, an increase of 120 on 1936.

From August 13 (when the local Sino-Japanese hostilities commenced) to the early part of November, the Settlement was constantly exposed to a most serious menace from fire, undoubtedly the gravest in its history. Hundreds of outbreaks were caused in the Settlement by aerial bombardment and shelling throughout this period and there existed at all times the possibility that fires would break out in such numbers more or less simultaneously in different districts, that it would be beyond the power of the Brigade to control them; moreover, at various times the Settlement was seriously threatened by the huge fires which raged in the territory along its boundaries.

There were occasions when the entire resources of the Brigade in appliances and personnel were practically exhausted, such as the afternoon of August 14, when two catastrophic aerial bombings occurred in quick succession at the junctions of Nanking Road and The Bund, and Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII, at which the combined casualties were estimated at 1,740 killed and 1,873 injured; the night of September 18, when within the short space of 4 hours and 4 minutes the Brigade received no less than 8 calls to extensive fires in the Eastern District which had been caused by aerial incendiary bombs; and on October 14, when air raids and anti-aircraft fire resulted in 6 fire calls and 17 emergency ambulance calls being received within the short space of 1 hour and 42 minutes.

It is extremely gratifying to be able to report, however, that with the exception of a number of fires in the Wayside and Yangtszepoo Districts on and around August 19, 20 and 21, when constant heavy shelling and fighting made it impossible for the Brigade to function, and, in the early stages, some outbreaks in close proximity to the opposing front lines in the northern section of Hongkew, the Brigade was able to attend and control every fire within the Settlement and to prevent the many serious outbreaks in adjoining territory from seriously encroaching upon Settlement property.

Special Units Commissioned

The enforced evacuation of Yangtszepoo and Hongkew District Stations, Wayside, Point and Woosung Road Sub-Stations and the Workshops added considerably to the difficulties of the situation, it being necessary to commission Special Units at Central Station to cover the Eastern and Northern areas; these Units and Machines from Yangtszepoo and Hongkew Stations (after they reopened on August 28, and November 24, respectively) attended 220 fires in the Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts during the local hostilities and the subsequent occupation of the areas by the Japanese Forces.

Most of these fires had to be dealt with under conditions which were so exacting as to tax to the very limit the physical endurance and courage of the Professional and Volunteer Staff. In nearly every case the fire was found to have made considerable headway, with large buildings or areas involved by the time the Brigade arrived, particularly in the case of aerial bombing where incendiary chemicals had been used; in fact, in many cases the area on fire was so great that the officer in charge had to decide upon the street at which the detachment would endeavour to check the outbreak, rather than upon the house or section of one particular building which, under normal conditions, would be the aim of any Fire officer. Yet only a single pump and crew customarily responded, in view of the ever-present possibility of a number of other outbreaks occurring concurrently through air-raids, shelling or other similar causes, and consequently fires which would normally be treated as District or Brigade calls had to be fought by a mere handful of men and a limited amount of equipment. Moverover, the staff often had to carry out the tremendous amount of work which this entailed under terrific strain, through bombing, anti-aircraft gunnery, other aerial activity and shelling in the neighbourhood of, and often in close proximity to, the actual scene of the outbreaks.

Working Under Difficult Conditions

Other factors which added largely to the task of combatting these outbreaks and to the difficulties under which the personnel worked, were the absence of lights of any description and the lack of communication in the districts occupied by the military, the presence of broken electric cables and the danger from collapsing walls, floors, etc. in shelled, bombed or burnt-out areas.

There can be no doubt, however, as to the success of the Brigade's efforts, for the control and extinction of these fires was responsible for an incalculable saving of property, since most of them were well established—some in valuable industrial premises and others in congested areas—and, had they been left to burn unchecked, the majority undoubtedly would have become huge conflagrations, destroying blocks of property, entire factories, mills, etc.

The percentage of loss for the year was 6.26 per cent., which was an increase of 5.08 per cent. on 1936, and the highest percentage recorded since 1921.

It was impossible to make any estimate as to the value of property destroyed, other than at fires which the Brigade actually attended as the Brigade did not have the facilities or the staff for this work.

The following summary shows the total fatalities and injuries among civilians and Brigade staff at calls which the Brigade attended during the year:—

LIVES LOST—CIVILIANS

*At 3 calls (aerial bombing, etc.) on August 14 and August 23	1,955
At First	20
At Special Calls	41
Total	2,016

*With the exception of 4 persons who died as a result of burns and/or other injuries at fires, in every case of mortality life was extinct on the arrival of the Brigade, and in no instance could any blame be attributed to this Department.

INJURIES—CIVILIANS

*At 3 calls (aerial bombing, etc.) on August 14 and August 23	2,443
At Fires	104
At Special Calls	193
Total	2,740

BRIGADE STAFF

At Fires	112
At Special Calls	4
Wounded by shell fragments at a fire	1
Total	117

*The three calls referred to in the above Summary are the aerial bombing at Nanking Road/Bund and Yu Ya Ching Road/Avenue Edward VII on August 14, and the striking, by a projectile, of the Sincere Co. Building, Nanking Road, on August 23.

In comparison with 1936, the deaths and injuries in 1937 show an increase of 1,965 civilian deaths, 2,570 civilians injured and 57 members of the Brigade staff injured. It should be noted that the extraordinary increase in civilian deaths and injuries is mainly attributable to the large number of casualties at the three aforementioned catastrophes.

Hose

The hose used totalled over 64½ miles—an increase of 16 miles on 1933.

18,892,965 Imperial gallons of water was used—an increase of 16,447,569 gallons, or more than seven times the quantity used in 1936—an indication of the extraordinary extent of the 1937 fires.

The Brigade responded to 136 special calls, including 11 to buildings struck by projectiles, 8 to explosion of bombs, shells, hand-grenades, etc., 4 to removal of unexploded shells, 3 to searching for fragments of bomb, shell, etc., 2 to searching for bodies following bomb or shell explosions and 1 to an aeroplane crash.

TWO SUSPECTS AND PISTOL SEIZED

Bubbling Well Detectives Active in Search

Detectives attached to the Bubbling Well Station, while searching in the neighbourhood of Ferry Road and Singapore Road yesterday forenoon, arrested two Chinese suspects and seized an automatic pistol and eight rounds fo ammunition. No shots were fired.

A large gang of Chinese robbers operated in Japanese-controlled territory in Jessfield village shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Seven men, carrying two pistols, entered 71 Jessfield Road, a Chinese house, and stole property to the value of about $400, with which they escaped. No shots were fired.

Car Skids, Overturns in Foochow Road

A couple of foreigners, Mr. J. F. Brister and his daughter, had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday morning when Mr. Brister's car skidded on the greasy surface of Foochow Road while travelling eastwards, and overturned. Neither of the occupants, fortunately, was hurt, although the car itself was badly damaged. Reversing themselves from an upside down position to a position which enabled them to crawl out of the battered wreckage of the car, they stepped out amid signs of great amusement from a crowd of Chinese onlookers. Neither appeared any the worse for their unusual experience.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Nellie Mason Boisseree

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Nellie Mason Boisseree, with Father S. Fitzgerald, of Gonzaga College, officiating. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the St. Aloysius Church on Kiaochow Road. The deceased, for the past twenty-two years a resident of Shanghai, died last Saturday at the General Hospital at the age of ftty-three years. She is survived by a son and daughter, Victor and Camille, in the United States, and two sons Alex, in Manila, and Otto in Shanghai. The deceased's godmother, Mrs. F. P. Tomlin, was present at the funeral. A beautiful cushion of flowers from Otto, Mia and Alex rested upon the casket, which was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. Martin, J. E. McLeman, Joseph Hollzer, J. Sant, Otto Boisseree and R. W. Gunn. Among others sending flowers were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin and family; Anne and Bill; Ted Garrett; Roy Moore; Jimmy James; Carl King; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corbin; Mrs. L. Costa; Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and family; Joseph Hollzer; Ruby Harvey; A. V. Martin; The Korean Store; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vladimir W. Maevsky

In the presence of many mourners, a funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Church on Route Paul Henry for the late Mr. Vladimir Wilhelmovich Maevsky. Mr. Maevsky was formerly a hotel manager and proprietor and was well known in the local community. The services were conducted at the Church and later at the Hungjao Road Cemetery by Father Dionisy, Father Afanasy and Deacon Konovaloff, assisted by the full Russian Choir under the direction of Maestro Kolchin. The deceased is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ksenia Maevsky, and who was the chief mourner. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs.: Boris Markitan, Eugene Proutkovsky, John Van Senden, Anatol Gnadovsky, Eager Shevchenko and Boris Troyan. Among those sending flowers were:

Ksenia; Sonia; O. E. Minkoff; Mrs. Vera van Senden; Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. McGinnis; Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Davis; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Worth; Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Craig; The Misses Wilson, Talbot, Moffett and Nickles; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Main; Paul Laur und Frau; Bah Peng Foo; Cheng Mei Keng; Jacob Pure and family; Latvian Secretary of the General Consulate for Finland; Wang Heng Ziang; Cook; Amah; Boy; and others.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from February 8 to 12 inclusively. Send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Boulevard de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

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Total sum	$7,235.32

New U. S. Gold Policy Watched By Gt. Britain

De-sterilization Move Seen As Counter-Inflationary

NO TRIPARTITE CURRENCY PACT MODIFICATION

London, Feb. 15.

Great Britain was watching the results of the new United States policy and would act accordingly if a considerable change in the exchange value of the dollar occurred as a result of it, declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question regarding the decision of the United States Treasury to limit its gold sterilization operations to sums over $100,000,000 acquired each other.

"The view which underlies the announcement, as I understand it," the Chancellor declared, "is that it is desirable, in the present conditions, to modify arrangements which may have, or be feared to have, an inflationary tendency and so act as a brake on business activity.

"With this view I cordially agree. I would add that the measure announced is in line with the general policy of easy credit, which I have hitherto regarded, and continue to regard, as appropriate to this country."

Currency Methods Differ

Sir John Simon agreed that the currency arrangements in the two countries were widely different.

"We have continuously," he said, "avoided deflationary measures here, and I think that our existing arrangements are adequate."

No sort of departure from the tripartite monetary agreement between Great Britain, France and the United States, he added, had been indicated. He believed that the parties to it would respect it.

"We have no intention whatever," Sir John Simon declared, "of departing from it. Our methods are not quite the same as other methods attaining the same results, and I do not consider that because the United States have taken these steps it follows that we should take exactly the same form of steps, but we desire to maintain a common position."

Reactions in the City

Authoritative London circles in close touch with the United States Government informed Reuter to-day that no inflationary intent underlies the new policy, nor does it mean the resumption of currency experiments. The decision should be regarded merely as a gesture by the Treasury to show a desire to release the deflationary brake.

It is intended that any gold leaving the United States will be taken from the Sterilization Fund, thus leaving the credit base unaffected; whereas imports of gold up to $100,000,000 per quarter will go to swell the country's potential credit basis.

In the foreign exchange market to-day, the dollar, in quiet dealings, temporarily weakened to 502.87 cents on Continental and mostly Swiss selling, but subsequently recovered partially to close at 502.65 cents compared with 502.45 cents yesterday.

In response to the United States Treasury's announcement, rubber hardened 1/16d. to 7d.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt's View

New York, Feb. 15.

Reports that yesterday's gold action by the United States Treasury was prompted by the hope that it would have a buoying effect on commodity prices found quick confirmation during President Roosevelt's press conference to-day.

The Chief Executive said he thought commodity prices were too low and cught to go up, but it did not mean, the President added, that there ought to be nineteen cents copper again.

A group of economists conferred to-day with Treasury officials, presumably on the price situation. They are expected to report to President Roosevelt on Thursday, and the indication is that Chief Executive may say something on the subject on Friday.

Wall Street regards the action of the Treasury as but mildly inflationary, with the likelihood of little effect on the credit situation though it may hold open the door for still further changes in the monetary policy.

The action is interpreted as a compromise between the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, who is reported to desire the de-sterilization of the entire inactive gold fund, and the strong sentiment of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, and others for retaining it.—Reuter.

BRITISH LENINGRAD CONSULATE CLOSED

Soviet Parity Demand Brings Dissatisfaction

Moscow, Feb. 15.

The British Government to-day notified the Soviet authorities of its decision to close the Consulate at Leningrad as soon as the proper arrangements have been made.

The British Note, it is understood, expressed dissatisfaction with the Soviet demand for parity in Consular representation and with the principle under the Soviet requests were made for closing most of the foreign Consulates in Leningrad and other cities.

The Britsh Embassy also handed to the Soviet authorities to-day a Note confirming the decision of the British Foreign Office that applications for non-diplomatic visas would not be accepted in the Soviet Union, as the Consular Department of the British Embassy in Moscow was closed several weeks ago.—Reuter.

NO BRITISH ARMS EXPORT TO JAPAN IN NOVEMBER

London, Feb. 15.

No licenses had been issued in November, 1937, for the export of any description of war material to Japan said Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day, when Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, sought particulars on a license said to have been granted to Vickers-Armstrong for the export of machine-gun sets to Japan.—Reuter.

HOPES OF OIL FROM COAL FADE

British Experience Told in Falmouth Report

FURTHER EXPERIMENTS BEING PROJECTED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

After weeks of investigation, the Falmouth Committee on the production of oil from coal submitted its findings and recommendations in a report to-day to the Committee of Imperial Defence.

One of the conclusions of the Committee was that, in general, the policy of depending on imported supplies of oil, with adequate storage, was the most reliable and economical means of providing for an emergency.

It said it could not recommend the reliance of the country in war time on supplies of oil from indigenous sources especially established for this purpose, unless any particular aspect of the case could be shown to be exceptional.

In view of the wide margin between the relative costs of imported oil and oil produced from indigenous materials, the Committee felt that the development of oil from coal should not be concentrated on the production of oil products freely available at low prices, namely, fuel oil, but on those products which were more costly and less readily available.

The report mentioned that, under the Petroleum Production Act of 1934, substantial progress in drilling had been made in various parts of Great Britain, but that there had been no success so far, and it recommended that the Scottish whale oil industry be encouraged.

New Plant Projected

On hydrogenation, the Committee stated that the plant at Billingham was virtually in full operation, but that a number of difficulties had arisen in the treatment of coal and the yield of petrol per ton of coal processed had not reached that originally anticipated.

It was confidently expected that most of these difficulties could be overcome in a projected new plant. For this new plant to give 150,000 tons of petrol per annum the smallest economic unit it was estimated that the capital cost would be £8,000,000.

The Committee expressed itself in favour of an extension, for a further period of twelve years, of the guaranteed preference on home produced spirit, the rate being increased from 4d. to 8d. per gallon, and of the guarantee being extended to include Diesel oil for use in motor vehicles.

The Committee considered that a grant of direct financial assistance for the establishment of further low carbonization plants could not be justified.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH TREASURY BOND ISSUE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 16.

The subscription list of a new issue of Frs. 3,000,000,000 worth of Treasury bonds, bearing interest at 5½ per cent. per annum, was opened this morning. The bonds are redeemable at par in 1942, at 109 per cent. of the nominal value in 1946, and at 118 per cent. in 1950.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

MR. J. A. Hayes is giving a talk on "Polo" to-day at 6 p.m. at the Race Club.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will visit Dundee on May 17 to receive the freedom of the city.

THERE is no censorship of mails of any kind at present, Mr. A. M. Chapelain, director of Posts, announced yesterday.

MR. L. A. Calcroft of the Ocean Steamship Co., Blue Funnel Line, is leaving to-day in the ss. Taiyuan for Hongkong.

SIR Victor Sassoon left in the ss. Carthage on February 15 for Hongkong and will be returning in the ss. Conte Verde on February 27.

THE Chung Hwa United News Agency started its service here on February 14, says a Chinese report to the local press. The office of the Agency is located at 20 Canton Road.

THE last Siberian mail dated London January 27 was received here in Shanghai on February 11. Mails from London to Shanghai via Japan take sixteen days only.

THE engagement is announced of Frank, elder son of Mr. M. Burrell and the late Mrs. Burrell of London, and Edith Mary (Molly), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons of Shanghai.

A MEETING of the Danube Countries Women's Association will be held to-day at 4.30 p.m., at 1831, Av. Joffre. Mr. W. I. Souter is giving a lecture on Refugee Work in Shanghai.

THE second monthly meeting of the Shanghai Public Health Club will be held to-day at 6.45 p.m. in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. 123 Boulevard Montigny. Dr. J. W. H. Chun will speak on the subject of "Cremation," after the address Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health, will lead the discussion. Dinner will be served.

MR. Li Pei-chi, former member and concurrently Reconstruction Commissioner of the Honan Provincial Government, has been reappointed a member of the provincial administration, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Li was relieved of his concurrent post following the recent reshuffling of the personnel of the administration.

THE Executive Yuan, at a regular weekly meeting held on Feb. 15, decided to recommend to the National Government the award of posthumous honours on the late Mr. Yung Tsung-ching, a well known industrial magnate in Shanghai, who passed away in Hongkong recently, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

AT the last meeting of the Public Health Committee members were informed that Dr. F. C. Yen had resigned from the Committee owing to his departure from Shanghai. An appropriate letter of thanks for his services has been written. Dr. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health, was welcomed on his return from long leave.

AT this evening's meeting of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Club, Mr. W. B. Lockhart will propose the topic "That Shanghai's Reputation for Iniquity is Undeserved," and will be opposed by Mr. H. S. Bartley. The debate will begin promptly at 8.30 in the main lounge of the Association, and any interested are cordially invited to attend and participate.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 12, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:—Foreigners 2, Chinese 773. Deaths from notifiable diseases were:—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1, and Chinese, Measles 2; Tuberculosis 2 and Typhoid Fever 1.

MR. Wang Po-chun, former Minister of Communications and now President of the Great China University which was moved from Shanghai to Kweiyang some time ago, arrived in the latter city on February 14, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." According to Mr. Wang, the college authorities have been seeking instructions from the Ministry of Education as to their plan to erect permanent school buildings in the Kweichow city.

THE Great Way City Government of Shanghai, which was proclaimed in Pootung about two months ago, has made appointments to the directorships of its various bureaux, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Mayor, Mr. Su Hsi-wen, according to the message, has been given the concurrent post of Director of the Social Affairs Bureau, while Messrs. Jen Pao-an, Chang Shu-sheng and Chu Yu-cheng have been appointed Directors of the Finance, Communications and Public Health Bureaux, respectively.

THE Police Bureau of the Great Way City Government of Shanghai has taken over the former branch police bureau at the Civic Centre and has appointed Inspector Yuan Kuo-tang to be its head, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The police force in the Civic Centre, now numbering only 40 officers and men, will be increased to 100. Meanwhile, the Woosung Police Station, formerly under the control of the branch bureau of the Civic Centre, has been reorganized into a branch bureau for Woosung and Paoshan districts.

THE police authorities in the French Concession have decided to ban the sale in the Concession of newspapers not registered with them, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." As a step toward this end, it is reported, the authorities have cancelled all the permits for publication granted by them before January 1, 1938, and have required all publishers to register anew. Those failing to do so will be denied the right of circulation of their newspapers in the Concession. This measure is expected to drive out of the Concession most of the "mosquito papers," which generally fail to comply with the regulations governing publication now in force there.

No Blow Dealt To Fingerprints In Police Work

S.M.P. Expert Retains His Faith in System

PEARCE CASE DISCUSSED IN SCIENTIFIC LIGHT

Fingerprints are as reliable a factor in crime detection as ever, according to the experts of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who look askance at a recent attempt in England of a suspect to prove that fingerprints can be "planted" to convict an innocent man.

The London papers have given wide publicity to the case of David Pearce, who was reported acquitted by a jury because he "proved" to their satisfaction that his own fingerprint found on a bottle at the scene of a theft need not have been left there by him.

Detective Sub-Insp. J. C. Dickson, in charge of the S.M.P. Fingerprint Bureau, points out that the transference of fingerprints is an old, old feat, but that it is not likely to fool an expert. The laws of most countries require that fingerprint evidence be presented in court in enlargement of at least six diameters. It is well-nigh impossible to "plant" a fingerprint successfully—the fake simply would not look natural, especially about the edges.

Science of Pore Marks

But there is another check that can be made—criminology has developed an aid to the science of fingerprints in "poroscopy," the study of the pore marks in fingerprints. The finger mark is enlarged many times and the position and number of the pores in a certain section of it noted. This, says Mr. Dickson, provides an infallible check. Poroscopy has been developed to its present state of perfection by a French criminologist, Dr. Edmond Locard, of Lyon, whose laboratory there is renowned throughout the world.

According to the defendant in the Pearce case, a fingerprint is obtained through shaking hands with the intended victim of the fraud, whose thumb leaves an impression on the back of a glove treated with plastic rubber!

Difficult and Cumbersome

It may be argued that there must be strong reason for "framing" the victim, whose fingerprint must already be on file with the Police. Otherwise the actual criminal would simply wear gloves in committing his offence, to protect himself. The production and placing of the fake fingerprint, again, would involve a lot of time and painstaking labour and expertness, and would add to the danger of being caught at the scene of the crime. And, finally, the "fingerprint" found in the course of the Police investigation would not be at all likely to take in the criminologist, who if in the slightest doubt would apply the further test of poroscopy and thus settle the case in a jiffy.

There is the important point that finger marks bear the characteristics of the material upon which they are made. Thus, for instance, a fingerprint obtained from wood would show the grain of the wood and when transferred to glass or metal would not look genuine.

Scotland Yard Unshaken

Scotland Yard, with some forty years experience, still holds that it is impossible to fake or forge a fingerprint by any method which its experts—or those of any up-to-date Police Force—could not instantly detect. Suspects may be acquitted because the evidence does not justify conviction, but not because the fingerprint system has failed.

ELECTRICITY USED IN REFUGEE ZONE

Chinese Concern Not To Pay For Power Consumed

That the Chinese electricity works will not be responsible for the power consumed in the refugee zone in Nantao is the gist of a letter sent to the French Electricity and Tramways Co., according to a Chinese report.

The Chinese concern, since October 20, had been obtaining power from the French company for Nantao and Pootung area at about $50,000 to $60,000 a month, according to the report. The sum was eventually reduced when Pootung was occupied by the Japanese on November 12. The sum paid by the Chinese concern in October last was $20,000.

As the Chinese firm had received no revenues for the electricity consumed, negotiations were started by Mr. Loh Pah-hung, the late managing director, with Father Jacquinot of the refugee zone, concerning the matter. Before any solution could be obtained, Mr. Loh was assassinated.

Following meetings of the directors of the Chinese works, it was decided that the French company should be informed that the former would not be responsible for the payment of the electricity consumed in the refugee zone beginning on Tuesday, February 15, according to the report.

FALSE ROBBERY REPORT MADE BY ACCOUNTANT

Because he could not make up his loss in gambling, Tseu Ping-zung, an accountant employed at a toilet paper hong, appeared at the Sinza Police Station and informed the officer on duty at the charge room on Tuesday afternoon that he had been held up and robbed of $300 at Taku Road, near Yates Road. Tseu stated that, due to the war in Chekiang, a friend of his at Fooyang, near Hangchow, asked him to bring a sum of money to a house at Hwakee Avenue on Tuesday afternoon when the hold-up was staged. Certain discrepancy in the accountant's statement aroused the detectives' suspicions and Tseu was subjected to a long examination. The accountant then admitted having made a false report. He was charged in the First District Court yesterday and remanded.

M. Baudez Leaves for Home To-day

After handling the most serious crisis involving the French Concession in Shanghai since its inception in the middle of last century, M. Baudez, French Consul-General, is to leave today for France on long leave. He is sailing on board the M.M. ss. President Doumer. A guard of honour of three companies from the French Police will be drawn up on the French Bund near the French Consulate at 10 a.m. to-day to bid an official farewell to the Consul-General. M. Auge will take over the duties of Consul-General during the absence of M. Baudez from Shanghai.

Shipping Firms Said Imposing Unfair Rates

Deviated Cargo Charges Said to Be Too High

PRECEDENT FOR HIGH RATES LACKING

Complaints of excessively high rates on cargo deviated as a result of the local hostilities, striking a serious blow at local importers, were made against shipping companies operating to China by a local importer of metal products, when interviewed yesterday by a "North-China Daily News" reporter. The complaints related to the recent reduction of dues on cargo deviated through other ports as a result of the hostilities from 16/- per bill of lading ton to 13/6 per bill of lading ton, which reduction many local importers, it was stated, consider insufficient.

"There is no precedent for such charges being imposed at all" expostulated the importer interviewed, "and we expected at least a reduction to five shillings or so a ton. During the 1932 hostilities, no such charges were levelled on deviated cargo, nor were they imposed during the Pacific Coast shipping strike. What makes matters worse is that freight charges have risen considerably in the last year or so. The only extra expenses to which the shipping companies have been put through deviated cargo is loading and unloading charges at ports where the cargo was held pending conclusion of the local hostilities. All storage charges, according to the bills of lading, have to be paid by the consignees. I am sure that the loading and unloading of cargo at the "ports of refuge" where it was temporarily dumped does not amount to anything like 13/6 per ton. Local traders consider this to be an entirely unfair charge."

"Unreasonable" Charges

A reliable estimate of the cost of loading and unloading cargo at Hongkong, where much of the deviated cargo has been stored, was H.K.$3 per ton, and as this was the only expense occurred by the shipping companies, there was a margin of about 8/6 per ton to be accounted for. So far, local trading companies had been unable to obtain a statement from the shipping firms as to what expenses were covered by this sum. "The charges are utterly unreasonable", the dealer stated, "and with all the other worries which have to be faced by local traders during these difficult times they come as a bitter blow."

The importer particularly emphasized the fact that there was no precedent for such charges, and during the Pacific shipping strike, for instance, deviated cargo was forwarded to its destination without charge. The rates imposed worked as an especial hardship as far as metal importers were concerned. Piece goods, for instance, were worth far more per ton than iron and steel products. Piece goods might be valued at £100 per ton, and metal goods at £5 per ton, and yet the same rate was charged for both. In the case of metal products, the rate in some instances amounted to 30 or 40 per cent. of the value, whereas in higher priced goods the rate would only represent a fraction of this percentage.

A Big Loss

There were about 20,000 tons of deviated cargo to be landed in Shanghai, the importer continued, and if this rate were still imposed by the China Homeward Freight Conference, it would mean a big loss for local trading companies. Metal importers, he stated, had already made representations against the rate imposed.

From shipping sources the "North-China Daily News" learned that the member companies of the China Homeward Freight Conference were not expected to make a profit out of the deviated cargo: in fact, there would be a loss in some instances. The rate imposed, it was pointed out, placed all traders on the same basis, and in the opinion of the Conference was entirely fair under the circumstances.

"The Conference have done their best for the importers", the "North-China Daily News" informant pointed out, "and if all are not satisfied, it is not the fault of the conference. As for the rate working unfairly for metal importers, shipping companies find that metal is a far more difficult and expensive cargo to handle than, say, piece goods."

The rate, it was ascertained, was imposed by the committee of the China Homeward Freight Conference at Hongkong.

FOREIGN BOYS DETAINED FOR INQUIRIES

Two foreign boys, Paul Ogli, aged only 16, and Ferdi Mihai, aged 17, were brought before the First District Court yesterday together with three adults, on suspicion of having committed offences of larceny.

The adults were Serge Hudan, J. Demitrovitch, and Alexis Ogli. On application of the police, they were all ordered to be detained till February 21. The arrests were effected at a house off Route Père Robert and at 113 Route des Sœurs. A Russian by the name of V. T. Litvinoff was accused of having stolen several articles of clothing from a East Seward Road house on Tuesday and remanded for judgment.

Pres. Doumer Due to Arrive At 7.30 a.m.

Passengers Landing at Jetty About An Hour Later

JAPANESE FINE TWO OF LINER'S CREW

After being held up in Japan by the authorities there for a few days, the Messageries Maritimes liner President Doumer is now expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 7.30 o'clock this morning; passengers should be coming ashore at the Customs Jetty about an hour later.

In order to catch up on her schedule, the French liner will be making a very short stay in port, for she is to sail for Marseilles at 12.30 p.m. to-day, passengers being taken down to the ship in the tender Scot I which will be leaving the M.M. jetty on the French Bund at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

The President Doumer, after being detained near Shimonoseki for three days, left Japan on Tuesday for Shanghai. According to United Press, two members of her crew—M. Pierre Noel, cadet, and M. Theoniel Regnier, cook—were fined Y.50 and Y.10 respectively for taking photographs from the ship in a fortified area.

The police authorities at Shimonoseki are reported by United Press to have admitted that the two men were only interested in the photographs as photographs and that they were not actuated by any ulterior motives.

Other Sailings

Turning to other shipping, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. advise that the P. & O. cargo steamer Somali is due to sail from buoys 12 and 13 on or about Tuesday next. She is bound for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp and will be sailing by way of Japan, Hongkong and the usual ports via Suez.

Other sailings next week will include the M.M. ss. Sikiang, sailing on Monday for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk via Aden and Port Said; the Glen Line ss. Glenapp, sailing on Wednesday for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits; and the Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau, leaving port two days later for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said.

Coastal Ships

Coastal sailings to-day include the C.N. ss. Taiyuan, leaving the French Bund at 6 a.m. for Amoy and Hongkong; the I.-C. ss. Siangwo, leaving the Peking Road Jetty at 7 a.m. for Tungchow; and the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping, bound for Chinwangtao direct.

To-morrow's sailing include the C.N. ss. Wuseuh, sailing from the French Bund at 8 a.m. for Tungchow; the I.-C. ss. Fooshing, sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal at 1 p.m. for Tientsin; the C.N. ss. Kiungchow, sailing at the same hour from the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; and the I.-C. ss. Chaksang, sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Swatow and Hongkong.

HAND-GRENADE CAST IN SUN AVENUE

But No-one Is Near Enough to Designate Place

Detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police were yesterday investigating the throwing of a "potato-masher" hand-grenade in Sun Avenue, a terrace off Bubbling Well Road east of Seymour Road, at 8.15 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The bomb was thrown by some unidentified person onto the roof of a garage where it did little damage. A window was broken by the explosion. No-one was injured.

Although the report was heard by many persons in the neighbourhood, the fairly isolated position of the spot where the grenade was thrown made the affair a mystery for several hours. A rumour that the explosion had taken place at the Japanese Consular Residence in Seymour Road was quickly denied.

TAX ON HOUSEBOATS INITIATED

Foreigner Owners Must Pay for Boats in Battery Creek

The Ta Tao City Government is devising new ways of raising money, and it is proposed that owners of houseboats shall be duly taxed. The owner of a houseboat, lying in Battery Creek, has received the following notification from the Tungkow Collection Office. It is understood that the matter is being taken up with the consular authorities of the recipient's nationality.

I have the honour to inform you that instructions have been received by us from the Tungkow office of the Ta Tao (Great Way) City Government's Finance Bureau, that, as from the twelfth month, all vessels passing through a place known as Ta Chiang Pu Kong must pay the "Communications Readjustment Fee" and the "Police Fee," the rate being $1 a month for a vessel having a length of 26 feet or more, and $5 a month for a vessel having a length of less than 26 feet. The time limit for such payment is February 20. The vessel will be forcibly detained if and when the payment of these fees is refused.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, in answer to a question asked in the House of Commons to-day, said that the reports received of the sinking of the Alcira mentioned that the ship's boat was assisted in reaching Barcelona, where it arrived about four and a half hours after the bombing, by local fishermen. He felt sure, he added, that the House would join him in expressing appreciation of the timely help thus rendered to the crew of the sunken vessel.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COTTON

Case Ended in U.S. Court for China

Judgment was reserved yesterday by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China until this morning in the case against Wong Samtin, an American-born Chinese, charged with conspiracy, theft of cotton from the Wing On godown in Yangtszepoo and receiving stolen goods.

The accused, defended by Mr. N. E. Lurton, admitted the formation of a Pacific Trading Co., but denied any knowledge of theft of cotton. He said he did not invest any money in the concern, and he was only made a partner because of his American citizenship.

The firm was formed on October 18 last year with a capital of $5,000 paid by one Yu Lok-yung, the accused said. He said all what he knew was that the firm was buying cotton which had been given to the Chinese Army in Pootung. He sold it to Mr. Richardson on behalf of the firm. In a deal amounting to over $3,700, he was given a commission of $130.

The company was dissolved because he thought he had not been properly treated, the accused continued. Later he was approached by one Zung Yueh-sheng, his foster-brother, for another cotton deal. He first gave $180 to his foster-brother, and later a sum of $800. He said he saw money being paid out in a room in Yangtze Hotel to Pootung men, but he did not ask his partners the reason as he trusted them. He did not pay any money to the Pootung men himself.

A tea boy employed at the Yangtze Hotel and a Chinese named Zung Pah-sung, said to be a partner of the company, were among the witnesses called yesterday.

Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, prosecuted.

TAXES CANCELLED IN TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Feb. 16.

Land taxes and sanitary fees for last year, to a sum in excess of $600,000, were cancelled by Mr. Chao Chi, Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Committee to-day. At the same time, similar taxes for the months of January, February and March of this year were halved in order to assist in the community's reconstruction.—Reuter.

THE King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace on February 15, at which he conferred the insignia of Honours granted by him at the New Year on 187 persons, of whom 13 were women. Among them were Mrs. Grace Selinger, better known by her stage name of Gracie Fields, and Miss Harriet Cohen, a well-known pianist.

OBITUARY

Alfred Lindsay Blechynden

News reached Shanghai yesterday of the death at Worth, Sussex, on February 14 of Mr. Alfred Lindsay Blechynden, formerly of Shanghai, aged 58. Mr. Blechynden was very well known among the foreign community during the years which he spent in Shanghai, and his father was the founder of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, of which Mr. Blechynden later became managing director. Mr. Blechynden was born on July 4, 1880, at Cabbage Bay, New Zealand, and was educated in England at Allan's School, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He arrived in China in 1895, and was awarded the China Medal in 1900 for service with the Volunteers during the Boxer Uprising. In his Shanghai days, Mr. Blechynden was a member of the leading clubs, and was a keen sportsman, indulging in shooting, motor-boating and sailing. Mr. Blechynden retired to England some years ago after many years' residence in Shanghai.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OF LITHUANIA

Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their country's independence, members of the Lithuanian community in Shanghai met at a reception held yesterday evening by the Committee of the Lithuanian Community at their president's house. In honour of the day, a cable was sent by the Lithuanian community here to the President of Lithuania, M. A. Smetona, conveying the good wishes and congratulations of all Lithuanians in Shanghai.

THREE CHINESE PAPERS TO APPEAR IN COLONY

Three of the leading Chinese newspapers in Shanghai, the "Shun Pao," the "Ta Kung Pao" and the "China Times," which closed down during December as a protest against the demand for censorship made by local Japanese authorities, are making arrangements to resume publication in Hongkong in the near future, according to a Chinese report.

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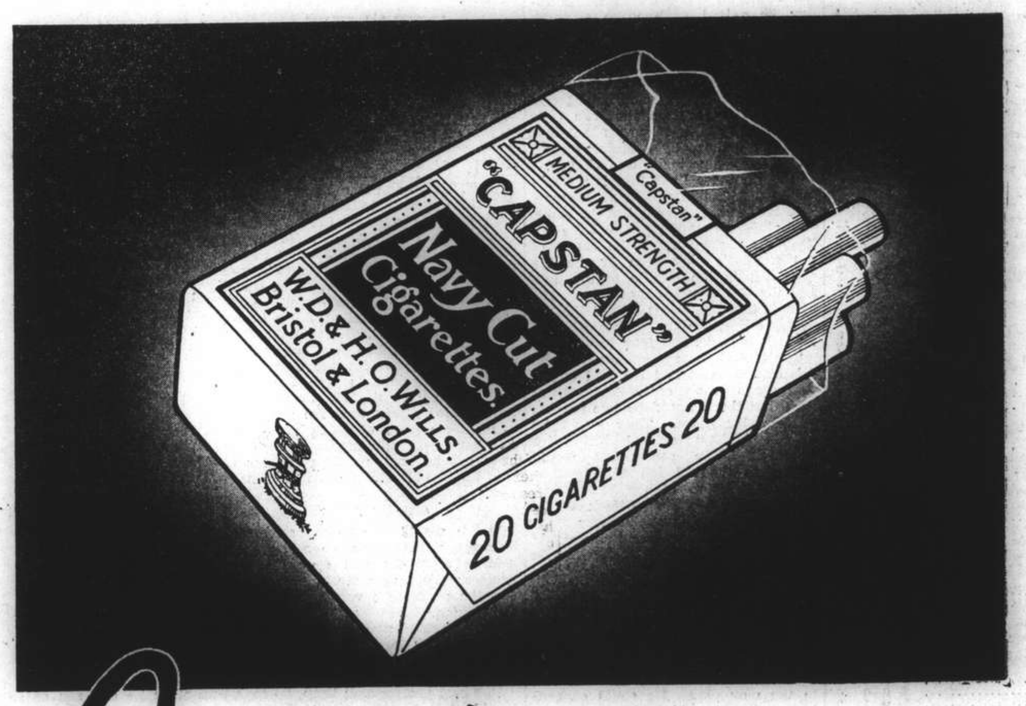
This change has been made at the request of many old and valued customers who would rather not carry a Cigarette case and prefer a flat packet which will conveniently fit pocket or handbag.

The price will be the same as for the old style Round 20's packet now discontinued.



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Big Fight For Hockey Supremacy

BEST CIVILIAN XIs MEET SATURDAY

Club Keen to Turn Tables on Strong German Team

THREAT TO UNBLEMISHED RECORD OF LOYALS

Nine matches in the men's division of the Shanghai Hockey League and six games in the women's section feature this week-end's programme for followers of the stick game. The two senior tussles arranged to take place on both week-end afternoons will undoubtedly attract the greatest attention.

Saturday will see action between the two strongest civilian teams, the German and Shanghai Clubs, in their second meeting of the league. The previous encounter resulted in favour of the Teutons, who, after conceding an early lead, rallied to tie the count at the end of the opening period and went on to chalk up the winner after the resumption. Comparative weakness among the forwards caused the Shanghai Club to yield their position in the league and unless the front line is made more balanced so that the whole five share in the attack instead of relying upon J. W. Pote-Hunt and H. W. Keep, they will be lucky to win.

Good Game Sunday

A tussel probably surpassing any past engagement in the current season will occur when the ever-victorious Loyals face the United Club on Sunday. This is a meeting between the league leaders and cellar occupants. In the first round the civilians put up a fine performance by taxing the army team to their limit and yielding a lead of 2-1 which obviously was one of the least convincing victories the Regiment has scored. The United A's are well known for their temperament and hidden merits and can play either like champions or otherwise.

The match between the S.H.C. juniors and the Durham Light Infantry "B" on Saturday will also provide interest. A victory is vital to both teams since each is in the running for the championship. A civilian waterloo would drive the Club out of the race while a setback for the soldiers would loosen their hold on the lead.

Threat to Champions

Should the Race Course ground be playable, a great game will be in store this afternoon starting at 2.30 o'clock when the Loyals and the Durhams come to grips for the second time in the league. The Infantrymen were hopelessly beaten by a 4-0 score and are intent upon avenging that defeat. The Durhams are not much behind the champions in strength. Between the Bolan brothers and L/Cpl. Bellerby there is plenty of dash and splash in the front line and the Regimental defenders will face the most powerful offensive they have ever experienced.

Of the games in the Women's League the match between Erin Villa and In Uno is the main attraction. Both are unbeaten as Second Leaguers and the winner of this contest will, barring accidents, capture the divisional honours. The rest of the contenders are much weaker in strength. The following is a complete list of week-end matches:—

Men's League

SATURDAY

1st Division:—German H.C. *v.* Shanghai H.C., R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.
2nd Division:—Shanghai H.C. *v.* Durham L.I., R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m.
3rd Division:—United "B" *v.* German H.C., R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.; S.M. Gaol *v.* Junior A.C., R.C. 6, 3.30 p.m.; Khalsa S.A. *v.* Loyal, R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

1st Division:—Loyal *v.* United, R.C. 6 2.30 p.m.
3rd Division:—Area Details *v.* Shanghai H.C., R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m.; Sikh Police *v.* German H.C., R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Friendly:—S.M. Police *v.* Durham "B," Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.

Women's League

SATURDAY

1st Division:—Amazons *v.* Rowing Club R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.
2nd Division:—Sokol *v.* Junior A.C., Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.
Friendly:—Sportsgirls *v.* In Uno, American School, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

1st Division:—Junior A.C. *v.* German, R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.
2nd Division:—Erin Villa *v.* In Uno, Kiaochow Park, 10.45 a.m.
Friendly:—Erin Villa "B" *v.* German H.C. "B," Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.

Men's League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Loyal Regiment	6	0	0	12
Durham Light Infantry	4	1	2	9
German Hockey Club	3	0	3	6
Royal Welch Fusiliers	2	0	4	4
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	3	3
United Club	1	0	5	2

SECOND DIVISION

Durham Light Infantry	4	1	0	9
Loyal Regiment	3	2	0	8
Shanghai Hockey Club	3	1	1	7
Royal Welch Fusiliers	3	0	2	6
German Hockey Club	1	2	2	4
Junior Athletic Club	0	1	2	1
S.M. Caol	0	1	4	1
Sikh Police	0	0	3	0

THIRD DIVISION

United Club	4	3	1	11
Loyal Regiment	4	2	0	10
Durham Light Infantry	4	2	1	10
Area Details	4	0	1	8
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	5	3
German Hockey Club	1	0	5	2
Khalsa	0	0	4	0

Women's League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Amazons	1	1	0	3
Sportsgirls	1	1	0	3
German Hockey Club	1	0	1	2
Shanghai Rowing Club	1	0	1	2
Junior Athletic Club	0	0	2	0

SECOND DIVISION

Erin Villa	2	0	0	4
In Uno	2	0	0	4
Sokol	1	0	1	2
German Hockey Club	1	0	2	2
Junior Athletic Club	0	0	3	0

WALSH TO DEFEND TITLE OF CHAMPION

London, Jan. 15.—

Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, holder of the British lightweight championship, is prepared to accept the challenge of Len Wickwar, of Leicester, who is after the title. Wickwar had proposed a sidestake of £200. Walsh proves his confidence by his stipulation that the sidestake be increased

AS ONE SPORTSMAN TO ANOTHER

Courtesy on the field of sport: a footballer lends a hand with the pads of an Ilford Ladies Hockey player before a match at Merton Abbey recently.

NEW STYLE OF POSITIONAL SOCCER PLAY

Prominent English Referee Confident That Tactical Side of Game Would be Revolutionized

London, Jan. 15.

TIRED of the modern way of playing soccer, tired of the methods of "policemen" centre-halves, and believing that the majority of the hundreds of thousands of football supporters in Great Britain and other parts of the world, too, are equally tired of these things, Mr. J. H. Lockton, a well-known English referee, who in his younger days played for several leading teams, both amateur and professional, including the Corinthians and Crystal Palace, has evolved a new positional type of play.

He is confident that it would be a great success in practice, revolutionizing the tactical side of the game improving it both from the point of view of players and spectators and making it much more interesting, so that it would hold the present supporters, who often groan at the dull, defensive type of stuff served up to them, and recruit further supplies of new supporters for the game, who would be drawn by a more attractive type of game than that served up by many teams at present.

Overcoming "Stopper"

Throughout this season one of the chief subjects of conversation on football grounds, and off them, when the enthusiast is taking his leisure, is the need for overcoming the "stopper" centre-half, the outstanding phenomenon of the contemporary game.

The present tactics are the outcome of the offside rule, and many students of the game think that a better type of play will result only if the law is altered.

Recently, however, Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, president of the Football League, declared that it was impossible to go back to the old rule.

"It is doubtful whether any change brought about by alteration of rule would be lasting" he said. "I do not think it would be possible to go back to the old off-side rule. Those who take this view in proclaiming the need for the restoration of triangular wing movements and other features which marked the more precise era of 20 years ago have short memories.

"They forgot the protests of the public against the frequent stoppages caused by deliberately planned offside manœuvres and the game has moved so fast in the meantime that the voice on the terraces would today be raised even more strongly in condemnation of them."

Will Be Solved

Mr. Sutcliffe believes that the problem of the "stopper" centre half will be solved by a team that can plan an attack by their forwards that will beat the defence by superior tactics, and not by any legislative change.

It is on these lines that Mr. Lockton is working in producing his new plan for the improvement of the game.

He thinks that the public have got tired, in particular, of the result of the stopper's play seen in the big gaps left in the middle of the field and the few pleasing movements. His plan is that the teams should line up in this order: goalkeeper; three backs; three half-backs and four forwards.

The first obvious difference between this arrangement and the told one is that there is no centre-forward, as such, but there would be two players to take his place. They might be called right-centre and left-centre forwards. The centre-half would return to the old job of attacking, be the tactician of the team, and, usually, the captain. Attack would be the key-note throughout.

What about defence, and who would keep the opposing centre-forward in check (assuming that the opposing team played the old formation) or the inside-forward under the new plan?

The Answer

The answer is that that is what the third back, who would probably be called the centre-back, is there for, in the new plan. He could concentrate on all mid-field movements, with the help, of course, of his colleagues, and would take the place of the old centre-half. The centre-back, in fact, would be the new stopper.

Under this plan the old triangular movements, believed of spectators and remembered with almost sentimental reverence by older players and spectators, could be revived, and frequent interchanges of position would be easy. The game would, if the plan worked out as well in practice as in theory, become much more spectacular.

The halves would come more into the wing halves would have more opportunity of coming through with the ball. Another movement they could participate in is the cross pass from wing half to outside forward, a movement that could be developed to become a potent attacking force, and one that could be used as a useful variant of the attack down the centre or the movement from centre to wing or vice-versa. The element of surprise would undoubtedly be greater with a formation that admitted of greater elasticity, another point that would lead to a more spectacular and attractive type of game.

Would Be Effective

With three halves and four forwards all within easy reach of one another and concentrating on attack, it is easy to realize the potential strength of every thrust, especially if all the seven men could shoot with either foot from any angle. Above all, it would bring goals, the delight of the spectator and an ever-present help in time of fear of going down through a poor goal average or of losing promotion through the same cause.

In defence the new scheme, according to its sponsor, would work equally effectively. At a word from the captain strategic defensive positions could be taken up. The three backs and the three halves could co-operate, and the four forwards would fall back, resulting in a close formation with perfect connecting links and the ability to change at once into an attacking side if the opportunity came.

Many variations on this theme could be introduced, but this description gives an outline of the main points of the plan. The interesting speculation is who will be the first league team to try it?—Reuter Sports Service.

BUDGE IS BOOSTING OPEN TENNIS

Champion Selects Amateur, "Pro" Teams

London, Jan. 16.

W. T. Tilden and Donald Budge, the American and Wimbledon champion, both strongly support the introduction of open tournaments for lawn tennis players, in which amateurs and professionals would be able to compete against one onother, as in golf.

Tilden, in his day the world's most eminent amateur, and now the best-known professional, said that the decision of the Indian Lawn Tennis Association to press for the legalizing of open tournaments was the first definite step in the right direction, but he was afraid that the proposal had little chance of being accepted. The strongest opposition to such a proposal, he said, would come from the English Lawn Tennis Association.

Charity Affair

Budge would like to see an open tournament between the world's four leading amateurs and four leading professionals, take place in New York and the proceeds given to the Heart Milk Fund.

His suggested amateur team is: G. von Cramm (Germany), A. K. Quist (Australia). H. W. Austin (Great Britain) and D. Budge (U.S.A.)

The best professional team, he says, would be F. J. Perry (Great Britain), H. E. Vines (U.S.A.), H. Nusslein (Germany) and W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.—Reuter.

WIN FOR BAERLUND AT NEW YORK

London, Jan. 15.

In one of the eliminating fights which will eventually decide upon a challenger to meet Joe Louis for the world heavy weight title, Gunnar Baerlund, of Finland, outpointed Alberto Lovell, of the Argentine, in a ten round contest at the New York

"DANUBE DINOSAUR" HAS NEW HOLD

Frightful Wrestling Weapon Startles Writer

VERY POWERFUL REFEREE NEEDED IN RING

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

Hollywood, Feb. 15.

This story is of such utmost importance and so exclusive that I hesitate to send it without a copyright, a patent, and all the other gadgets that a reporter is supposed to employ when he has news of first rate importance.

But I have scored so many "scoops" of late (within the past six weeks I revealed the girl scout oath) that I am becoming a bit surfeited. So here is the story, and any paper that wants to pick it up and use it has my permission.

Sandor Szabo is going to reveal to the world a new wrestling grip. Sandor, who is known to his intimates as the "Budapest Boa Constrictor," the "Danube Dinosaur," and the "Hungarian Hercules," has christened his new hold the "death swing."

Frightful Weapon

It is such a frightful weapon, this "death swing, Sandor's press agent tipped me off in an exclusive mimeographed blurb, that the promoters of the show have engaged no less a personage than Man Mountain Dean to act as referee. With any less powerful official than Dean in the ring it is believed that the "death swing" might kill Szabo's opponent who is hurled into the air with the same ferocity with which a bull elephant, using its trunk, tosses hay into its mouth.

Szabo did not say whether or not he had grown a trunk of his own. It might be all right for Szabo to grow a trunk, but for some wrestlers I know it would be a grave mistake, for what with the vast amount of ivory in their heads they would be in danger of being shot and converted into piano keys and billiard balls.

I have a feeling that George Zaharias, on whom Szabo will first use the "death swing," will not be greatly damaged by the new hold. I feel this way because I happened to see Mr. Zaharias play golf with Babe Didriksen. And after watching him hit a few balls it was obvious that Mr. Zaharias has been on intimate terms with a "death swing" for years. Certainly his swing is death to any hopes he might entertain of getting the ball on the green.

Flattering Gallery

On the opening day of the tournament the threesome in which Zaharias played attracted the largest gallery of the day. Mr. Zaharias was flattered by this attendance until he learned that his gallery was composed of hundreds of duffers who followed him for the pure consolation the sight of his swing afforded them.

Szabo is certain his newly invented "death swing" will revolutionize wrestling.—United Press.

JESSE OWENS WANTS AMATEUR STATUS

World Sprint Champion Is Playing in Band

Chicago, Feb. 15.

Jesse Owens breezed into an office of the National Amateur Athletic Union to see about a basketball game and wound up with a chance for reinstatement as an amateur athlete.

It took the Negro sprint champion just two minutes to convince J. Lyman Bingham of the A. A. U. that there were no grounds for charges of professionalism against Jesse's touring basketball team.

Then Bingham said suddenly: "Jesse, why don't you make application to the A. A. U. for reinstatement? Do you know our Board of Governors is empowered to reinstate an athlete under certain circumstances?"

Bingham told Owens the procedure for reinstatement applications was to apply through his home A. A. U. chapter in Cleveland and the matter would be passed on for final action by the National Board of Governors.

Dodging Exhibitions

Shortly after he carried off three Olympic titles and ran on the victorious U. S. sprint relay team at Berlin, Owens was suspended by the A. A. U. for dodging post-Olympic exhibitions in Sweden. That was September, 1936.

"This is a greater surprise than the original ban," Owens grinned. "I'd just about given up hope."

Since his suspension, the former Ohio State star in turn has competed against a race horse in Havana, stumped for Republicans during the last Presidential campaign, played saxophone in his own orchestra, and toured with his baskketball team.

"That's a tough life, especially playing in the band," Jesse said. "Naturally I'm anxious to get back into amateur track. I love competition."

Can he still run?

After a long layoff, Owens stepped into a track at Drake University in Des Monies, Ia., last Dec. 30 and "ran 50 yards in 5.4 seconds."

"I had official timers, too. That 5.4 was only two-tenths slower than my record and I had to slow up some to keep from banging into a wall. I think I could tie my old mark with a little training. "Since I left my band two months ago, I've been keeping regular hours and seem to be in good shape already."

Raced a Horse

Before he can run as an amateur, however, Owens will have to prove his statements that he never has accepted money for use of his name in advertising. The A. A. U. also must decide whether he was competing against a professional when he raced a horse at Havana, Dec. 26, 1936.

Owens admitted he has enough money to back himself in a wholesale dry-cleaning establishment he will open at Cleveland next week. He said most of it came from his dance orchestra.

Jesse said Bingham told him "If what you say is true, you ought to be able to get the ban lifted."—United Press.

OVER THE WATER

The horses are seen taking the water jump in the Burstow Amateurs' Handicap 'Chase at Lingfield recently. The outstretched grey is Hopeful Hero, ridden by Mr. W. L. Dawes.

NEW WEIGHT CLASS IN BOXING

If Adopted Might Be Called Middle-Heavyweight

EXTRA DIVISION SAID UNNECESSARY

BY JACK CUDDY

New York, Feb. 15.

Resurrecting the ninth division in boxing:

Edward J. Foster of Providence, R.I., executive secretary of the National Boxing Association, believes that the International Boxing Conference at Rome, starting April 19, will adopt a new weight division in the sport.

He expects the conference to approve a division between the light-heavyweight 175-pound division and heavies weighing 215 pounds or more. Chances are this division will be called "middle heavyweight" or something like that—if adopted.

You will recall that the National Boxing Association for several years had junior lightweight and junior welterweight divisions. I do not recall that those divisions ever were recognized in New York State. However, when the late William Muldoon was the powerhouse of the New York Commission, that body tried to introduce a ninth weight division called the "Dreadnaught," for big fellows scaling more than 220 pounds. Muldoon wanted this divison to prevent giants like Primo Carnera, Jose Santa, Ray Impellettiere, etc., from fighting chaps whose weight was scarcely more than the 175-pound limit. That is the same idea back of this new division to be considered at Rome.

Futile and Confusing

This idea of preventing the big fellows from fighting the little fellow works out well up through the classifications from flyweight to heavyweight. But I believe another division injected after the 175-pound limit would be futile and confusing.

It would be unfair to match a lightweight, scaling under the 135-pound limit, with a light-heavy, under the 175-pound top, because the good light-heavy should possess almost the same speed and co-ordination as the good lightweight. And the 40 pound pull in the weights would give the light-heavy a terrific punching advantage. It would be genuinely dangerous for the good little man to meet the good big man. And if many such matches were made, the ring would have many fatalities resulting from brain concussion or internal injuries.

However, pugilistic history shows us that a good heavyweight of normal poundage—anywhere from 185 to 210—usually is a better fighter than huge men scaling over 225 pounds. Almost invariably when a boxer weighs more than 225 pounds, he loses the speed and co-ordination possessed by the normal heavy.

Nature Takes Care

Hence we see a chap like Jack Dempsey, who scaled only about 183 at Toledo, almost murdering huge Jess Willard, and normal-weighted heavies like Maxie Baer, Joe Louis and Leroy Haynes beating "Man Mountain" Primo Carnera into unconsciousness, and a 190-pounder like Walter Neusel, a mediocre fighter, chasing big Ray Impellettiere about the ring for 10 rounds.

No—I do not believe we need a ninth division to protect normal heavies from giants. Nature takes care of that. The law of compensation works out, and usually at the expense of the pachyderms.—United Press.

SCHMELING TO FIGHT STEVE DUDAS

Ben Foord is to Battle Walter Neusel

Hamburg, Feb. 15.

Max Schmeling, leading contender for the world heavyweight boxing title, will fight the American Steve Dudas in the Hanseatic Hall here on April 16, it was learnt by Transocean to-day.

The programme also includes a bout between Ben Foord, the South African heavyweight who was recently defeated by Schmeling, and Walter Neusel.

The fight between Schmeling and Dudas was to have taken place at Miami but promoter Joseph Jacobs succeeded in persuading Dudas to meet Schmeling here, so that Schmeling will not travel to the United States.—Trans Ocean.

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Britain Wants Davis Cup Change

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 15.

The Council of the British Lawn Tennis Association to-day decided that the British delegates to the annual general meeting of Davis Cup nations on June 30 should be instructed to support the proposal for holding the Davis Cup competition once every two years.

The proposal was advocated by South Africa, who explained that distant nations could not afford the time and money for annual contests.—Reuter.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Hoparound; 2, Mr. Ching.
Also ran:—Princeton, Marjorie, Pegal, Simpleton.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.68.
Win, $31.40. Forecast No. 6-1 Div. $110.90.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Swallow.
Also ran:—Marigold, Lucky Tod, Zingaro, Drumnock Belle.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $23.60. Forecast No. 6-3 Div. $61.60.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Diane.
1 length—Time, 31.49.
Also ran:—Ousta No, Taying Teller, Charming Lee, Terminjay.
Win, $45.90. Forecast No. 5-2 Div. $157.50.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Send'm Along.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Cutie, Dah Chong, Flirting Fan.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.20.
Win, $83.60. Forecast No. 6-1 Div. $152.10.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Fulover.
Also ran:—O'Branagan, Bronte, Grey Mey, Chop Duly.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $45.80. Forecast No. 3-6 Div. $344.70.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Gazelle; 2, Deflation.
Also ran:—Black Silk, Bell Boy, Eumoeus, Marble King.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $26.10. Forecast No. 5-4 Div. $230.30.

7.—yd. flat.—1, Macturne; 2, Chihli Blue Bird.
Also ran:—Teiresias Silvoreen, Bouzou, Carnera.
A neck.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $24.60. Forecast No. 6-1 Div. $77.70.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Silhouette.
Also ran:—Beaconsfield, Warrenfield, Sheng Hu, Shadow.
A head.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $36.00. Forecast No. 4-5 Div. $167.10.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Dainty Maid.
Also ran:—Go By, Big Shot, Sibell, Perfect Pearl.
3 lengths. —Time, 31.62.
Win, $27.20. Forecast No. 4.5 Div. $80.60.

10.—525 yd. flat:—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Simple Jackie, Betty, Olympia, Great Wall.
2 lengths.—Time, 22.18.
Win, $16.70. Forecast No. 4-2 Div. $89.00.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
Also ran:—Good Boy, Jubilee Queen, Black Tulip, Aggil.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $8.70. Forecast No. 5-6 Div. $83.20.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bonboule; 2, Actress.
Also ran:—Baroness, Prima Donna, Blue Troy, D'artagnan.
Short head.—Time, 32.01.
Win, $26.60. Forecast No. 5-6 Div. $71.40.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Kufherst; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Miss Hummer, Hsuan Kung Bar, China Pearl, Mary Dale.
1 length.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $25.50. Forecast No. 6-3 Div. $122.20.

NEW MANAGERS FOR MAJOR LEAGUE

Stengel Was Paid Not to Manage Baseball Club

New York, Feb. 11.

Four major league baseball clubs will have new managers next season but only one of them, Oscar Vitt at Cleveland, will be making his Big circuit managerial debut.

Bill McKechnie, who has won pennants with the Cardinals and Pirates, moves from the Boston Bees to the Cincinnati Reds. Casey Stengel, who was paid his regular salary not to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers last season, succeeds McKechnie at the helm of the Bees. Gabby Street, "Old Sarge" who has a world championship to his credit with the 1931 Cardinals, takes over the St. Louis Browns.

Perhaps the toughest job in baseball goes to Vitt, who moves up the majors after a phenomenal year with the Newark Bears, a Yankee farm. His club won the international pennant by 25½ games, then swept through the playoffs by taking four straight each from Syracuse and Baltimore.

In the "little world series" Columbus, American Association champions, won the first three games from Newark and went west to polish off the Bears. But Vitt's club came roaring back to win four straight at Columbus.

One of Vitt's outstanding gifts is his ability to handle pitchers. At Newark he developed the finest staff in the minors from inexperienced men. With Allen, Feller, Harder and Galeshouse to build around Vitt may possibly assemble one of the majors' best pitching staffs.

Vitt says his only iron-clad rule will be: "My players must hustle all the time or out they go. There will be no exceptions."

The job confronting Street with the Browns is largely one of rebuilding. During his managerial career in the majors and minors—with the Cardinals, Missions and St. Paul—Street has always improved the club he took over. An old catcher himself, Street should be able to help the Browns' pitching.

Bill McKechnie, chosen No. 1 major league manager by the Sporting News for his work with the Boston Bees last season, takes over the Cincinnati Reds, whose nose-dive in last place was one of the biggest disappointments of 1937. McKechnie will draw a salary of $25,000 and a percentage of the gate receipts.

McKechnie's work in developing Turner and Lou Fette, a pair of 30-year-old rookies, into 20-game winners and piloting the Bees into fifth place, is a tribute to his efforts.

McKechnie did not leave Stengel much material at Boston but Casey can be counted on to inject colour into the drab Bees if nothing else. Casey can make a club hustle and his players all like him. One of his training orders was: "Drink all the beer you want to, and if you have a toothache take a shot of grog. But do not let me catch any of you guys trying to slip out of the hotel at 3 in the morning to mail a letter."—United Press.

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"Tovarich," the play, was part comedy, part satire, part genuine delineation of the Russian character which at times reached almost to the sublime, at others almost to childishness. "Tovarich," the film, which opened at the Grand Theatre last night, is almost pure farce all through, glorious farce if you will, but lacking slightly in the power of the original play. This is the chief, and perhaps only fair criticism which can be made of Hollywood's presentation of "Tovarich." For the benefit of those who do not know "Tovarich," the play is concerned with the Grand Duchess Tatiana Petrovna and her husband, Prince Mikail Alexandrovitch, exiles in Paris after the Revolution and penniless despite the fact that they hold forty billion francs in trust for the dead Czar of Russia; they obtain positions as butler and maid in a rich household, and their troubles really begin when they start serving at a dinner given in honour of the Soviet Commissar. This may sound rather trite farce or even tragedy, but those to whom "Tovarich" is something new can go to the Grand Theatre fully assured of having the time of their lives watching a film which is definitely different. Although he has a comparatively minor part, Mr. Rathbone, as the Commissar, is definitely the best actor of a fine cast, with Miss Colbert running him very close for the honours. Mr. Charles Boyer, once one has become used to his accent, is also extremely good, but his performance fails slightly by virtue of the fact that at times his native tongue triumphs over his pronounciation of the English language. with the result that he becomes somewhat incoherent at intervals; fortunately, these intervals chiefly occur during the minor scenes and do not detract from his performances in the "big" scenes. Those who saw the recent popular A.D.C. presentation of "Tovarich" should not miss the picture at the Grand; those who did not see the local stage version must not miss the cinema interpretation of Deval's play.—E.G.A.

Powers Oppose S.M.C. Changes Demanded by Japanese

(Continued from page 5)

revenues deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank in Tientsin to meet the services of foreign loans, and he understood that no remittance was likely to be made until the position of the Customs in Shanghai had been cleared up.

The position, Lord Plymouth stated, was undoubtedly very difficult and anxious, but so far the integrity of the actual Customs administration had been maintained.

Recent Japanese statements in Shanghai that they would not respect foreign obligations secured on the Customs were very disturbing. The Japanese had no right whatsoever to disregard the interests of foreign countries in these revenues.

Consultations With U.S.

Lord Plymouth denied that the censorship of foreign commercial telegrams had actually begun, although there was a press censorship. The Government had been in constant consultation with the United States on a great majority of the subjects discussed in the debate. Action was usually taken independently, but almost invariably on parallel lines.

Lord Strabolgi (Labour Opposition) said the Labour Party suggested that the Government should take action, even if other countries were not prepared to do so, in discouraging the shipment of munitions to Japan.

The Party also asked the Government to discourage any attempt to give financial assistance to Japan, and advocated an individual boycott of everything Japanese. He hoped this would spread throughout all countries. He believed that, in regard to China, public opinion in Britain was well ahead of the Government.

Public opinion to-day, Lord Strabolgi said, was represented by the dockers who were refusing to handle Japanese goods.

Speaking a second time, Lord Elibank said that he was sure the Government statement would allay, to a certain extent, the feelings of those who were anxious about matters in China.

The subject was then dropped.—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPAN BOYCOTT EXTENSION URGED

International Federation of League Societies

London, Feb. 15.

An extension of the boycott of Japanese goods is urged in one of two resolutions passed to-day by the Council of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies at the close of a three-day session here.

The second resolution calls on members of the League to declare their willingness to take all necessary measures—diplomatic, financial and economic—to stop Japanese aggression on condition that collective action sufficient to render these measures effective are assured.

It urges members meanwhile to give China all possible support in resisting aggression and to assist in the relief of the civil population in China by supplies of food and medicine.

Delegates from fourteen countries attended the meeting.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG SUMMONED FOR SUNDAY

Berlin, Feb. 16.

The Reichstag has been summoned to meet at noon (G.M.T.) on Sunday. The only item on the agenda is a statement by the Government which will presumably be a speech by Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Mexican Lynch Mob Crazed By Rape of Child

Governor's Palace Fired As Populace Fight Troops

FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT IN TIAJUANA RIOTS

Tiajuana, Feb. 15.

Two boys and a man were killed and fourteen others wounded here to-day when Federal troops fired into a lynch mob attempting to seize a confessed rapist and murderer from the hands of police officials.

Soldiers armed with rifles and machine-guns later to-day guarded the military prison here where the prisoner is being held. Mexican officials closed the international border between the United States and Mexico after the battle between the lynch mob and Federal troops broke out.

The prisoner was reported to have confessed to raping and beating to death an eight-year-old Mexican girl, Olga Comacho, leaving her body in a deserted garage where it was found yesterday.

Governor's Palace Fired

The mob of 1,500 enraged men, women and children into which Federal troops fired to-day set fire to the Governor's Palace and prevented firemen from fighting the fire. They leaped on the fire trucks, knocked the firemen to the ground and engaged in riotous hand-to-hand fighting. The fire department was virtually helpless as hundreds of the lynch mob prostrated themselves in the streets to prevent the passage of fire trucks.

In an attempt to bring the mob under control, Gen. Manuel Contreras, in charge of the local garrison, broadcast an announcement promising that the prisoner would be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Later he appealed to the Governor for additional troops to quell the mob demonstrations as fire threatened to wipe out large areas of the town. Unconfirmed reports said he had asked the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, whether it was advisable to surrender the prisoner to the mob.

After battling with the Federal troops in an attempt to remove the prisoner from the prison, the mob showed signs late to-day of wilting.

"We'll be back," those who were dispersed shouted at the troops. "We'll fight you as you are fighting us."—United Press.

HINDU MOB STOPPED BY ONE MAN

British Police Superintendent Saves Moslem Village

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lucknow, Feb. 15.

Facing single-handed an infuriated crowd of several hundred Hindus, Mr. James Ferguson, Police Superintendent at Sitapur, to-day saved a whole Moslem village from destruction.

When the susceptibilities of the Hindus had been offended by a cow sacrifice by the Moslems, they burned down one Moslem village and were on the way to another village when they were stopped on the road by Mr. Ferguson, who pointed his gun at the crowd and threatened to shoot anyone offering resistance.

Mr. Ferguson arrested 56 persons and dispersed the crowd.—Reuter.

ROBBER GANGS LOOT TWO HOUSES

One Band Armed with Four Automatic Weapons

Two robbery gangs were active in the western district of the International Settlement last night.

Five men, two of whom displayed Mauser pistols and two, automatics of a smaller type, looted a coal shop at 67 Hart Road, taking money and other property to the total value of about $400.

A gang of seven armed men escaped with an undetermined amount of plunder from a house in Lane 1034, Hart Road.

No shots were fired in the course of the two robberies.

U.S. FLYING FORTRESSES REACH MIAMI

Miami, Feb. 15.

The six United States Army flying fortresses en route from Langley Field, Va., to Buenos Aires in the Army's most ambitious air adventure, landed here to-day after covering the 850-mile flight from Langley Field in 5 hours and 30 minutes.

Fifty men are participating in the record breaking 6,000 mile mass flight, the most spectacular ever attempted between the United States and a foreign country.

The six Army planes arriving here to-day were accompanied by one additional flying fortress which will be used for the mass flight if one of the original six is unable to take off from here.—United Press.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON

Paris, Feb. 16.

The new French Ambassador to the United States, M. Rene Doynel de Saint-Quentin, left for Washington this afternoon.—Havas.

MISSING DIPLOMAT IS FOUND IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 16.

M. Butenko, Soviet Charge d'Affaires at Bucarest, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances from his post in Rumania, has suddenly appeared in Italy.—Havas.

THREE HOUSES GUTTED IN NIGHT BLAZE

Three houses in Yochow Road were gutted by fire last night. The flames, whose origin was not determined, were extinguished by firemen from Hongkew Station. No-one was injured.

THE KING INSPECTS R.A.F. CADETS

The King flew from Bir ham Newton, near Sandringham, to Cranwell Aerodrome to see how Royal Air Force cadets and boy apprentices are trained. Picture shows the King inspecting the "Flying Classroom" in which cadets make their tests under instruction.

Spain Nationalist Crews Mutiny Against Burgos

Barcelona, Feb. 15.

The armed Nationalist trawler Tocina to-day steamed into the harbour here flying a white flag and surrendered, a Republican Government announcement said. Members of the trawler crew reported to have thrown their captain overboard after rebelling against him.

Another Nationalist trawler was said to be sinking after plans to surrender to the Republicans were frustrated. The trawler was fired upon by the cruiser Canarias which had received reports of its mutiny by radio.—United Press.

JAPANESE STAND IS MAINTAINED

Relief Bean Shipment Must be Handed Over

Reviving the "bean question," a Japanese military spokesman yesterday announced that the Japanese authorities would permit the landing of beans in Nanking provided their distribution to the Capital's refugees was placed in the hands of the Army's Special Service Section or the Chinese Autonomous Commission.

One hundred tons of beans were shipped to Nanking over the week-end by the International Relief Committee, for the purpose of averting an epidemic of beri-beri in the abandoned Chinese Capital.

The Japanese Army, the spokesman declared, has no desire to interfere with relief work, but insists that since Nanking is under Japanese military occupation, the landing and distribution of the beans should be controlled by the Army.

In distributing the beans to the refugees, full attention would be paid to the desires of the International Relief Committee, the official emphasized.

Consent of Army

"It must be remembered," the spokesman pointed out, "that the Relief Committee is functioning with the tacit consent of the Japanese Army.

"In the future, the Committee must carry on its activities in co-operation with the Nanking Autonomous Commission. This should be especially easy in China, where self-government is in such a vogue.

"The Japanese military authorities will not permit any action that will in any manner undermine the work of the Autonomous Commission."

AMERICAN DETAINED BY JAPANESE

Released After Questioning at Headquarters

A foreigner, who claimed to be an American, was yesterday briefly questioned at the headquarters of the Japanese Defence Corps following his failure to answer questions asked by Japanese sentries on the Garden Bridge, a Japanese naval spokesman sail last night.

Carrying with him a large lot of machinery, the foreigner was crossing the bridge, when he was stopped by the Japanese bluejackets. In view of the man's failure to answer questions and his "offensive attitude," he was taken to the headquarters for examination, following which he was released. the spokesman stated.

The official emphatically denied rumours that the man was manhandled at the Japanese Defence Sector headquarters.

The identity of the foreigner in question remained uncertain last night, although it was learned that he had made a report to the American Consulate-General by telephone yesterday.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 16.

The new United States Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, arrived here this morning at 8.43 o'clock. The chief of protocol of the German Foreign Ministry, Herr von Buelow-Schwante, and the chief of the American sector in the German Foreign Ministry, Herr Freytag, as well as the entire staff of the American Embassy were at the station to welcome Mr. Wilson.—Trans-Ocean.

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MOBILIZATION BILL IN JAPAN

Formal Government Approval Expected To-day

HOT DISCUSSION IN THE DIET FORESEEN

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

The Government to-morrow will formally approve the Bill for national mobilization to be invoked in war or quasi-war after modifying some points in its phraseology, following consultation with party leaders.

The Bill is a most controversial one and is likely to elicit a hot discussion in the Diet. It may even lead to a constitutional controversy, but well-informed quarters believe that it will be passed eventually without serious modifications.

General Gen Sugiyama, the Minister of War, stated in the House of Representatives on February 3, that he keenly felt the necessity of enacting the National Mobilization Bill. while the Admiralty is expected to issue a statement shortly upholding it.

Political Circles Divided

Political circles may be divided into two camps in connection with the Bill, as one group is at present upholding national mobilization while the other is opposing it and advocating closer co-operation between the Minseito and Seiyukai parties.

The Government, however, is adhering to its original position that enactment of the Bill is absolutely necessary for coping with the situation arising from the long-term hostilities against China.—Reuter.

U.S. Draw with England At Hockey

Praha, Feb. 15.

England and the United States fought to a 1-all tie here to-day in the world's hockey championship tournament quarterfinals. As a result of tie score, the two teams will share the quarterfinal pool.—United Press.

MR. HOOVER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Former U.S. President to Make Survey Tour

Le Havre, Feb. 16.

The former president of the United States, Mr. Herbert Hoover, arrived here this morning from New York on his way to Belgium, where he has been invited by various Belgian and American-Belgian associations to visit the scene of his work during the World War when he was head of the famine relief commission.

Mr. Hoover will spend several days in Belgium and will be received by King Lepold III. He will then visit Finland and Czechoslovakia, where he will be received by M. Edward Benes, the Czech President, returning here via Geneva and Paris. Mr. Hoover declared that his tour will be at the same time a survey journey.—Havas.

FOUR WOMEN SKIERS ARE KILLED IN ALPS

Berne, Feb. 16.

Four women skiers, three Swiss and one English, were killed by an avalanche near Sammaun in Grisons yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

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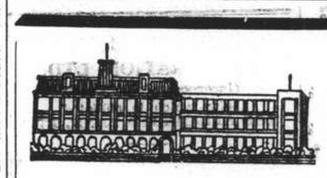
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REPUBLICANS START OFFENSIVE

Nationalist Flank Attacked in Icy Weather

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN HEAVY BLIZZARD

Madrid, Feb. 16.

According to a bulletin of the Republican War Ministry, the Republican forces in the Villanueva de Rebollar sector started an offensive on a front of four kilometres yesterday.

The Republicans captured the Atalaya position and 150 prisoners.

South of Vivel del Rio the Republicans have likewise advanced and all enemy counter-attacks have been repulsed. In the Valdecuenca sector the Republicans captured three mountain positions.—Trans-Ocean.

Fighting North of Teruel

Saragossa, Feb. 16.

Further details of the fighting north of Teruel yesterday have been received here.

A Republican offensive was launched in the Montalban sector. The Republican high command had concentrated on the road from Alcaniz to Montalban, 60 kilometres north of Teruel, considerable forces which, in attacking, went north and south of Montalban in the icy winter weather and attempted to gain ground in the gaps between the various sectors of the Nationalist front. The action was directed mainly against the left flank of the Nationalist forces in the Alfambra valley.

About four divisions participated in the Republican offensive. The Republicans succeeded in gaining a footing in the village of Segura de los Panos north of the Caminreal-Montalban road and scored some local advantages.

Counter-Attack Successful

A Nationalist counter-attack, made mainly by the fourth and fifth division of Navarra, started at about 10 a.m. Fighting reached a climax about 2 p.m. during a heavy blizzard. The Navarrese, in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, forced the Republican divisions to retreat. At 6 p.m. the Nationalists had recaptured almost the entire area which the Republicans had invaded.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN TO UNDERWRITE MANCHOUKUO BONDS

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

The Japanese Banking Syndicate has decided to underwrite the Yen 50,000,000 bond issued by the Government of Manchoukuo in connection with the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway from the Soviet Union.

The present issue forms the last instalment of cash payments totalling Yen 170,000,000, all of which has been underwritten by the Japanese Banking Syndicate.—Reuter.

AVENUE EDWARD SHOP ROBBED BY GANG

A gang of five Chinese, partly armed with pistols, entered a hardware shop at 470 Avenue Edward VII at 7.30 o'clock last night and robbed the staff of an undetermined amount of money. The bandits escaped without having fired any shots.

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SALE OF RARE FRENCH FURNITURE

Rasmussen Collection to Come Under the Hammer

FROM PALM BEACH TO LONDON

Another striking proof of the belief among collectors abroad that London is the paramount clearing-house for art treasures is to be provided at Christie's on Feb. 24. Then will be seen the decorative French furniture collected by Mrs. George Rasmussen, of Palm Beach, New York, and Klampenborg, Denmark, says A. C. R. Carter in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Chief in this array is a suite "of a canapé" and 10 armchairs designed especially for Louis Seize who presented the suite to the Comte de Chastellux. When it appeared in the famous sale of the collection, formed by Judge Gary of New York, in 1923, the final bid was £12,000. It would be sanguine to expect such a price again.

Ten years ago was a boom time for art treasures. In "The Daily Telegraph" of April 23, 1928, I had to comment on such heroic bids in this Gary sale of £73,750 for Gainsborough's picture "The Harvest Waggon," which had fetched 19,200 guineas in the Sir Lionel Phillips sale, 1913, and of the great sum of £49,000 which Mrs. Harkness paid for Houdon's marble bust of his baby girl, Sarine.

This was a great advance from its price in the Doucet sale, Paris, 1912, of £19,000.

Louis Quinze Table

Another very noble piece of furniture is a Louis Quinze kingwood librarytable, formerly in the collection of Sir Richard Wallace at the Château de Bagatelle. An Empire writing-desk, with a chair en suite, came from the Château de St. Cloud, and has associations with Napoleon I.

A pair of Louis Seize bronze candelabra were once at the San Donato Palace in Florence, and, generally, the choice little collection is of historic pedigree. A tiny panel of Chelsea tapestry, woven, about 1725, with the Head of Christ after the medallion portrait known as the Vatican Emerald, is likely to cause an auction surprise.

On the following day Mrs. Rasmussen's pictures include a pair of portraits by Goya of which that of the Duchess of Alba is a beautiful example by the Spanish artist. Mrs. Rasmussen was apparently the purchaser of Lawrence's portrait of the Viscount Castlereagh after it had fetched 4,200 guineas in the Holford sale, 1923. Occasion will be taken also to offer a Rembrandt panel portrait of the painter's father, Harmen Gerritz van Rijn.

A CREW'S ORDEAL IN HURRICANE

Shut Themselves in Engine Room Only Safe Place

When the naval tanker War Bahadur, 11,680 tons, was battling against a 100-miles-an-hour Atlantic hurricane, the crew of 33 waited in the engine-room, expecting that their ship would sink at any moment, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The War Bahadur, to whose rescue the British destroyer Wolverine was sent, reached Plymouth on Jan. 18.

Capt. D. A. Rees, of Llyncelyn, Aberayron, master of the ship, said that the War Bahadur wallowed helplessly for 24 hours, 100 miles from the nearest steamship route. Her bridge, lifeboats and wireless-room were washed away.

We shut ourselves in the engine-room because it was the only place of safety, Capt. Rees said. You could not stand on deck and every other place of shelter had been wrecked. It was just like being in a submarine.

Oil Jettisoned

Every moment we expected to feel the lurch that would send the ship to the bottom.

The hurricane moderated sufficiently for them to fire distress rockets. They pumped overboard 1,000 tons of oil.

Capt. Rees described how the British tanker San Quirino, 5,843 tons, stood by and how the Wolverine escorted his ship 300 miles to Plymouth.

Our clocks, compasses and lights had all been put out of action, he said. We had no idea of time or direction or where we were, for all our charts and instruments had gone. Fortunately, the steering gear, the hull withstood the terrific strain.

Primarily, it was our cargo that saved us. Had we not been able to jettison part of it and lighten the ship we should certainly have foundered. The oil, too, helped to smooth the seas.

In all my 31 years at sea I have never seen such weather. The chief officer and I estimated that the wave which carried away the bridge was 80 feet high and that it brought hundreds of tons of water crashing on to us.

I cannot speak too highly of the crew. In the face of death there was not the slightest sign of panic. Every man lived up to the highest traditions of British seamanship and did his duty."

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 15.

An irregular trend prevailed on the Paris Bourse during to-day's session. Traders were sitting on the fence awaiting the vote on the new Labour Code in the Chamber of Deputies.

Internationals gained slightly owing to favourable exchange transactions, while the majority of French counters lost ground.—Havas.

Lord Snell, at the end of March, will have completed his fourth successive year as Chairman of the London County Council and, according to the newspapers, it is the intention of the Labour Party to nominate, as his successor, Mr. E. G. Culpin. A well-known architect and town planner, Mr. Culpin is chairman of the Greater London Regional Planning Committee.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32	$16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29⅝	$337.56

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 15/16	$334.02
London—demand	1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 13/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 15/16
4 months' sight credits	30 1/16
4 months' sight docts	30 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 13/64 U.S. $29¾

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29⅝=$337.56

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	buying	53½
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	53⅝
Java Guilders $100	selling	52⅞
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	53

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1=$3.3755	£1=$16.954
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.3473	£1=$16.805

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$334.03	£1=$16.805
Selling	U.S.$100=$336.842	£1=$16.92

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74¼=$1 Belgas 29.47=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.53=$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.13 ....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	12/2 13/64
U.S. G.$	29¾	29¾
Yen	102½	102½

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Selling Cash		February	Buying
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 15/16
Fcs. T.T.	904	4 m/s.	932
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.13	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.		

London Silver was ⅛ down ready and unchanged forward, being 20 1/16 for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was 3 annas down at 49.13.

It was reported speculators sold spot. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled dull, with small business at 1/16th under the fixed rate, consisting of Indian selling and speculative buying.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 11/16 U.S.$ and 102¼ Yen.

The Interbank market was steady and quiet with rather more sellers than buyers. Sterling was unchanged at the opening, but dollars were a shade higher on the rise in the cross rate. At the close there were sellers:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 13/64	U.S.$29 25/32
Feb.	Sterling 1/2 3/16	U.S.$29¾
March	Sterling 1/2 5/32	U.S.$29 17/32
April	Sterling 1/1 31/32	U.S.$29¼

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 15.

Japan	77½	London	1/6⅛
New York	264⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	502.65	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	152.75	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.41½	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.96⅜	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.57	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	95.45	C'Slovakia	142.87
Berne	21.60		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.50	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.80
Holland	56.10	Austria	19.00
Paris	3.29	C'Slovakia	3.52⅛
Brussels	17.01	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.28	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.92½	Greece	0.92¼
Norway	25.27½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.45	Finland	2.22½
Montreal	100.060	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.03⅛
London Demand	5.02¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.02 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.02 11/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.21
" " market Rate	26.40
Montreal	5.02¾

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Feb. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
Antamok	.64	.65
Atok	.29	.29
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.70
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.43
Mine Operations	.17	.16
San Mauricio	.73	.72
United Paracale	.56	.56

Turnover: 1,003,000 pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 99.61.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 16.

Kogo 5% .... Y.102.68 —Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 15.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York, 40.47; Paris, 1232.00; Amsterdam, 72,225; London, 12.42.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.60 to 152.70 and the U.S. dollar at 30.34 to 30.36.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 16.

A slightly lower price for spot was fixed in the London silver market to-day, while forward remained unchanged, with quotations being:—

	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
London spot	20 1/16d.	20d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.02⅞	$5.03½
One U.S. dollar	47.737d.	47.666d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/9d.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

UNOFFICIAL

	Cash
500 Bute	$3.10

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 15	16	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	191.19	191.19	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 15.

After steadiness, prices on the stock exchange to-day eased owing to the absence of professional or public support. Industrials especially were meeting with renewed offerings, though losses generally were not important.—Reuter.

	Feb. 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103½	103⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	56½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/9	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/1½	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½	28/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4½	49/4½
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	66	64⅞
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/3	9/1½
Courtaulds	42/6	42/6
Distillers	99/9	98/9
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/1½	71/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/9	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/9	23/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/1½	32/1½
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	140/7½
Leyland Motors	81/3	80/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/3	53/9
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7½	14/7½
Rolls-Royce	88/4½	86/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	18/6
Tate & Lyle	78/7½	79/-
Turner & Newall	80/7½	79/4½
United Steel	25/1½	24/9
Vickers, ord.	22/9	22/-
Woolworths	64/7½	64/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/1½	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/3	25/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/4½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/-	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	51/10½
Sub-Nigel	210/-	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	77/6	76/10½
Burmah	110/7½	109/4½
Mexican Eagle	10/4½	10/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/3	91/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65½	65
4½% Anglo-French Loan	86	86
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54½	54½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15½	14½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26½	26½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21½	22
5% " " G.	21½	22
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	21½	22
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	21½	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19¼ N	19¼ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	87½	86¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 15.

Among commodities, cocoa ruled firm on bear covering and speculative buying, following reports that Gold Coast farmers had already burnt part of their crops and are likely to continue to do so. The market, however, finally closed under the day's best levels owing to profit-taking. Wheat ruled easy on bearish American weather reports.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 15/16 unc; sellers 7 1/16 unc. Mar. del. buyers 7 unc; sellers 7 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 5/4¾ +1¾; May 5/8¼ +3¼; Aug. 5/7¼ +1¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/6½ —⅜; May 7/4¾ —1⅛; July 7/4⅜ —1¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: March 4.96 +2; May 5.02 +3; July 5.07 +5; Sept. 5.11 +3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar 7.10 +7; May 7.17 +5; July 7.21 +5; Sept. 7.21 +5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £33 5/16 +3/16; 3 mths sellers £33¾ +⅛; Electrolytic Copper buyers £42 unc; sellers £43 unc; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £181½ +1; 3 mths sellers £181½ +1¼; Lead, For. official price sellers £15⅛; 3 mths del. official price sellers £15 3/16 +⅛; Spelter, Ord. official price sellers £13 11/16 —1/16; 3 mths del. official price sellers £14 unc.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 15.

The cotton market early showed strength on higher cables, speculative buying on the passage of the Farm Bill, covering and trade and general buying. Later, liquidation, hedging and profit-taking reduced much of the earlier gains. Finally, the market closed steady on renewed buying, with quotations ranging from 5 points up to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on higher cables, covering and less liquidation, which accelerated factory demand. There was also more outside interest in evidence. At the last call-over, gains of 13 to 16 points were recorded.

After being steady, wheat prices in Chicago slumped on bearish weather reports, liquidation, disappointing outside markets and a lack of interest. Business continued to be very light. At the final bell, losses of 2¾ to 3¼ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.83-83	+05	Mar.	14.64-64	+14
May	8.87-87	—01	May	14.84-85	+16
July	8.95-95	—01	July	14.97-97	+15
Oct.	9.03-05	+01	Sept.	15.08-10	+13
Dec.	9.05-05	—04		B/A	
Jan.	9.09-10	—03			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.04-04½	+2	Mar.	1.53½-54	—½
	B/A			B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	92-91⅞	—2¾	May	59⅛-59	—¾
July	87⅝-87½	—3¼	July	60-60	—⅝

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	125¾-125¾	—2⅛	Mar.	44.55-5.00	—10
				B/A	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 15.

After being firm, stock prices on Wall Street to-day finally closed irregular, as most traders were awaiting more definite developments, before entering into fresh commitments. Consequently, the turnover continued to be light and operators cautious. Sales for the day amounted to 520,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.00	124.60	124.93	—1.04
20 Rails	29.50	28.95	29.84	+0.68
20 Utilit.	19.18	18.80	18.90	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	91.19	+0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	52.95	—0.52

	Feb. 14	15
Adams Express	9¼	9
Alleghany Steel Co.	16	16
Allis Chalmers	43¾	42⅝
Amer. Can.	82¾	84¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25⅛	24⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	B 17	17
Amer. Locomotive	20¾	20¼
Amer. Metals	B 31	31⅞
Amer. Radiator	12¾	12⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	18¾	18¾
Amer. Smelting	50	48½
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27¾	B 27¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	136½	135⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65⅝	65½
Amer. Waterworks	9	9
Anaconda Copper	32⅛	30¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36½	35½
Atlas Corp.	7⅞	7¾
Auburn Auto	4⅜	B 4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅜	9¼
" " pfd.	B 11	11
Barber Co.	17	17¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14¾
Bethlehem Steel	56⅜	54¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	28⅞	27⅝
Borden Co.	*17¾	17¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23½	22¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	10½
" " $6 cum. pfd.	32½	30¾
Case, J.I.	91½	91
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅛	6⅞
Celanese Corp.	16¼	15⅛
Cerro de Pasco.	40	39¾
Chase National Bank	B 31⅝	B 31½
Chesapeake Corp.	40¼	40½
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅜	33
Chrysler	55¾	54⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅛
" " "A" pfd.	B 68	B 68
Coml. Credit	36½	36¾
Coml. Solvents	8¼	8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
" " $6 cum pfd.	34	34
Consolid. Edison	21¾	21⅝
Consolid. Oil	9¼	9⅜
Continental Can	41⅝	41¼
Continental Oil	29	28⅞
Corn Products	64¼	64⅛
Curtis Wright (com.)	4¼	4¼
" "A"	15¾	16
Delaware & Hudson	15	15⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna	7¼	7¼
Deere Co.	22	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14¾	15
Douglas Aircraft	39½	38½
Du Pont de Nemours	115½	114½
Eagle Picher Lead	B 10½	10⅝
Elec. Boat Co.	9¼	9⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7½	7⅛
" " $5 pfd.	B 43	B 43
" " $6 pfd.	B 49	49¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	9¼	9
" " " 7% pfd.	32⅝	B 31
Flintkote Co.	17¾	17½
Freeport Sulphur	*26	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	40½	40½
Gen. Cigar	25¼	B 25¼
Gen. Electric	40	39⅜
Gen. Foods	32¼	32¼
Gen. Motors	34⅜	34
Gen. Rly. Signal	22½	22½
Glidden Co.	22⅛	22¼
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 31½	33
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	16
" $5 pfd.	B 48½	B 49¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	20	20
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	23¾	23⅛
Great Western Sugar	B 28¾	28¾
Greyhound Corp.	9	9
Hecker Prods.	6⅝	6⅝
Humble Oil	63½	63
Int. Nickel	49⅜	48⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¼	6⅜
Int. Department Stores	10	B 10
Kennecott Copper.	37⅞	35⅝
Lambert Co.	11¾	11⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	34¼	34¾
Lockheed Aircraft	8½	8¼
Loew's Inc.	48	48⅜
Lorillard	15⅞	15⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	34	34
Martin, Gleen L. Co.	17¾	17
Monsanto Chemical	85	85½
Montgomery Ward	33⅞	32⅞
Nat. Bond & Investment	15	B 15
Nat. Cash Register	16⅞	17¼
Nat. City Bank	B 27½	B 27⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅞	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	20⅞	21⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¼	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅝	16¾
New York Central	17⅞	17⅜
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7	7⅛
North American Aviation	8⅝	8½
North American Co.	17⅞	18
Northern Pacific	12½	12
Pacific Gas & Electric	25½	25¾
Pacific Lighting	B 36½	38
Packard Motors	4¾	4⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¼	9⅞
" 1st pfd.	B 83	89
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅜	22
Phillips Petroleum	37¾	37⅜
Public Service of New Jersey	31	31¾
Pure Oil	11½	11⅛
Radio Corp. of America	6¾	6⅝
Republic Steel Corp.	17¾	17¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	39¾
Schenley Distillers	24⅜	24
" " 5½% pfd.	B 80	B 80
Sears Roebuck	59⅜	58¾
Shell Union Oil	15⅜	15¼
Socony Vacuum	15⅝	15½
South. Calif. Edison	21⅝	21¼
Southern Pacific	19⅛	18¼
Southern Railway	12⅛	11¾
" " $5 pfd.	19¼	18½
Standard Brands	8	8
Standard Gas	B 3½	3½
" " $7 pfd.	19¼	19
Standard Oil of New Jersey	49¼	49
Sterling Products	*57½	B 56¼
Studebaker	5⅝	5½
Swift International	*25	25
Technicolor	18	18
Texas Corporation	41½	40⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	30½
Tide Water Asso. Oil	13⅞	13⅝
Transamerica	10¾	10⅞
T'tienth Century-Fox Film	21½	21⅛
" " pfd.	B 29	B 28½
Union Carbide & Carbon	75	73½
Union Pacific	78¼	81
United Aircraft (New)	23½	23
United Air Lines Transport	7½	7⅝
United Corporation	2¾	2⅞
" " $3 cum pfd.	27¾	B 28
United Gas Corporation	4	4
United Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2⅜
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19¼	19
U. S. Rubber	29¾	28¾
" " 8% non-cum. pfd.	61	60½
U. S. Smelting,	66⅝	67
U. S. Steel	54¼	52⅞
Vanadium	17¼	17
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6
Westinghouse Electric	96	94¼
Woodward Iron	15½	16
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35⅞	34⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	49¾	50¼
Brazil	17	17⅝
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	11⅝	11½
Cities Service Power	49½	48½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56½	56½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	86⅝	86
New England Gas & Elec.	52½	B 52⅛
Peru 6s 1961	9½	B 9½
Standard Gas & Elec.	46¼	45¾
SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING		
	Feb. 8	15
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 6¼	B 6½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	10	12
Atlantic Refining	21⅝	21⅛
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	14¾	B 14½
Bristol Myers	B 29¾	29⅞
Consolidated Aircraft	15⅝	15
Consumers Power $4.50	B 84¼	84
Coty Inc.	4	4
Crown Zellerbach	9½	10
Cudahy Packing	B 15⅞	B 16
Distillers Corp.	B 69⅞	B 69
Eitingon Schild	3½	3½
Evans Wallover Lead 7%	B 6½	B 6½
General Mills	B 55⅛	53½
Household Finance 5%	B 84	85
Howe Sound	46⅞	46½
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	23¾	B 23
Lerner Stores 4½% conv.	B 63	B 64
Missouri Power & Lt.	B 46¼	49⅞
Mountain City Copper	6⅜	6⅛
Nash Kelvinator	9⅝	9½
Nat. Power & Lt. $6. pfd.	B 46¼	49⅞
Pennroad Corp.	2⅛	2¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	10⅞	11
United Biscuit	18	B 17½
	Feb. 7	14
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	27	27½
Argentine 4½s 1971	90¼	90⅝
Argentine 4s 1972	82⅛	82⅜
Armour & Co. Deb.	91⅛	90
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29½	36
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s 1966	94⅝	94¾
Brooklyn Manhattan Trans.	52	56
Buenos Aires 4⅛—4⅜ 1977	62	62
Chic. City Rly. 1st 5s	43⅞	45
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s 1961	15½	15⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	B 13½	B 14⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	62⅞	63
Erie 5s '67	16¾	17⅛
Jap. Government 5½s	56	57
Minas Geraes (State of)	8⅞	B 9
Mortgage Bank of Col.	B 16	B 16
Nat. Power & Lt.	65⅜	66
" " 5s 2030	73⅞	75
New England Power Ass.	79⅛	82
Norway 4½s 1965	103¼	104¼
Oslo 4½s 1955	102	102¾
Paramount Pict's S.F.	91½	92
Republic of Colombia 6%	13¼	13⅜
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	79	82½
Rio Grande do Sol	B 8	B 8¾
Sao Paulo (City of) 6½%	8½	8¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R. 4½s	54	57½
" " '77	64¾	68
Sthrn. Rly. Deb. Gen.	49½	52½

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H'KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP.

Report of Directors to be Submitted at Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in their 122nd report to the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the offices of the corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, February 26 at 11.30 a.m., submit a general statement of the affairs of the Bank and Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The net profits for the year, together with $3,340,789.84, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to $18,773,006.68.

The Directors recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of $1,000,000.

After deducting $1,000,000, the Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per share, paid on August 9, last, viz.:—£400,000 @ 1/2⅝d.=$6,564,102.56, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation $11,127,542.35, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of £3 per Share, viz., £480,000 which, at 1/2⅞d., the rate of the day, will absorb $7,744,537.82.

The Balance $3,383,004.53 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

The Sterling equivalents of the Assets and Liabilities are shown at 1/2⅞d., the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

Mr. T. E. Pearce has been elected Chairman for the year 1938, and The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has been elected Deputy Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. A. L. Shields retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. John Fleming, C.A. and Mr. H. R. Forsyth, C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

G. Miskin, *Chairman.*

A RADIO MYSTERY AT THE TOWER

Keeper of the Jewel House Loses His Set

Two men in working clothes obtained permission of a guard to knock at the door of a private apartment in the Tower of London on afternoon of Jan. 11, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

They told a maidservant that they had been sent to take away the wireles set for repair. The set was carried off under the eyes of the uniformed Tower Warders or Yeomen Warders.

It was a powerful and expensive instrument belonging to Major-Gen. Sir George Younghusband, Keeper of the Jewel House, who lives in St. Thomas's Tower.

He had given no instructions for the set to be repaired. The assumption is that the men who took it away were unauthorized to do so.

Although the loss of the set has not been reported to the police, private inquiries indicate that the instrument must have been stolen by thieves operating a new "confidence" trick.

A member of Sir George's household said last night: "At 1.15 p.m. two men dressed as mechanics announced themselves as representing a radio firm. They said they had instructions to remove the wireless set, adding that they would return it in a few days.

The servant who answered the door accepted their statement. She allowed them to detach the set and to take it away.

"Naturally the men were not challenged by the Yeomen, who assumed that the set was being transferred with Sir George's permission. The instrument had been working quite satisfactorily."

Inquiries last night among Sir George's family and officers at the Tower showed that no one with authority had given instructions for the set to be repaired.

CENTRAL PROPERTIES LTD. MEETING

At a meeting of the Directors of Central Properties, Limited, held on February 14 to consider the audited accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, it was reported that the balance available from last year was $374,229.63, which, with the nett profit for 1937 of $358,925.63, made a total available for allocation of $733,155.26.

It was decided to recommend to shareholders at the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on March 7, that this amount be appropriated as under:—

To write off proportion of Debenture underwriting commission	$36,000.00
To pay a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year 1937 on the issued capital of $1,800,000	$180,000.00
To carry forward	$517,155.26
	$733,155.26

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 15.

The share market continued to be listless. Business was so restricted that at the opening only about half of the shares noted could be quoted at all. Despite all stimulating economic reports bank customers show no disposition to invest. Almost the entire business done was the result of buying orders placed by operators. No fixed trend developed. Prices however remained relatively firm, declines of more than one per cent. being rare. One notable exception was Mansfeld Copper that dropped 3½. Minings, Potashs, chemicals and rayons were weaker.

The fixed interest securities market continued to be firm. Reichs and state loans were unchanged. City loans were in demand. Munich 1929 reached 100⅛ but is a special case inasmuch as the loan may be repaid in whole or part at 102 per cent. as from March 1, 1939. Gold mortgage bonds were quiet. In industrial bonds Dye Trusts dropped ½ to 130½. AEG. General Electrics improved ⅛ to 103¼.

Callmoney stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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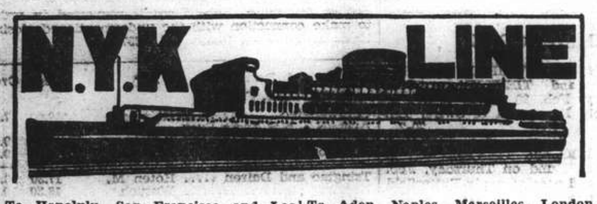

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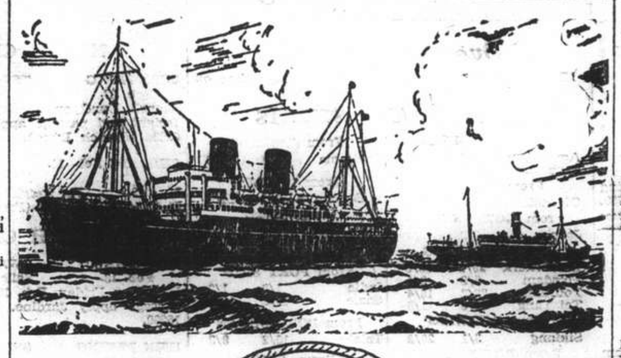

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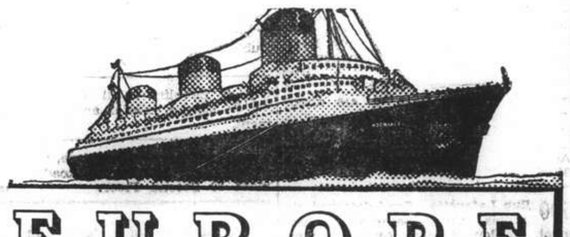

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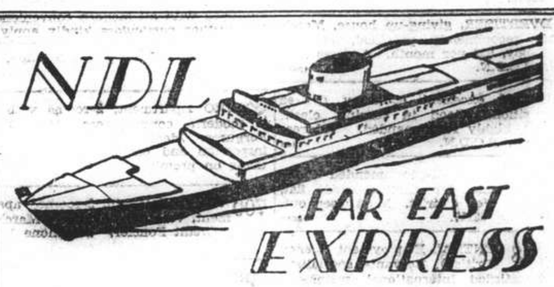

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TO LET, Bijou Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road. Steam-heated, one and two-roomed apartments, furnished/unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. Apply Caretaker or Telephone 34477. 12660

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

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From LIVERPOOL
Agamemnon 5/2 16/3
Sarpedon 19/2 30/3
From LONDON
Glenshiel — 20/2
From GOTHENBURG
Java 3/2 7/4
From HAMBURG
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3
Potsdam 5/3 9/4
Touraine 28/2 16/4
Tai Yang 31/3 11/5
From ANTWERP
Sikiang 3/1 20/2
From ROTTERDAM
Oldenburg 4/2 26/3
Isar 1/3 10/4
From MARSEILLES
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3
Sphinx 18/2 21/3
From GENOA
Scharnhorst 17/2 13/3
From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/1 15/3
From NAPLES
C. B'camano 17/2 14/3
From SUEZ
Leverkusen 5/2 7/3
Cyclops 8/2 9/3
From PORT SAID
India 1/2 1/3
Saale 12/2 17/3
From PORT SUDAN
Talabot 15/2 8/3
From ADEN
Naldera 14/2 7/3
From COLOMBO
C. Verde 17/2 27/2
Aeneas 16/2 5/3
From SINGAPORE
Kaisar-I-Hind 12/2 21/2
Bangalore 13/2 22/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Ixion 3/2 28/2
From NEW YORK
M'caster C'le 17/1 1/3
Silveryew — 11/3
St. Traveler 8/2 31/3
From NEW YORK
Prometheus — 15/3
From OTARU
Somali 8/2 21/2
From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 16/2 17/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 14/2 17/2
Dairen M. 18/2 21/2
From TONGKU
Shengking 15/2 19/2
From TIENTSIN
Chaksang — 17/2
Kwaisang 12/2 19/2
Taksang — 22/2
From CHFFOO
Newchwang 15/2 18/2
From TUNGCHOW
Wusueh 16/2 17/2
Suiwo 16/2 17/2
Whangpu 18/2 19/2
From CHITUNG
Tungwo — 17/2
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Fooshing — 18/2
From HONGKONG
Fausang 13/2 17/2
Kumsang 12/2 18/2
Kiangsu 14/2 18/2
Tsinan 15/2 19/2 †
Vogtland 15/2 19/2
Kwangtung 17/2 21/2 †
Suiyang 17/2 22/2 †
Nanchang 18/2 23/2 †
Shantung 15/2 28/2
From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 22/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Feb. 18. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-2

SUIWO Feb. 19. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, February 19, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

WHANGPU Feb. 20. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-2

SIANGWO Feb. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Feb. 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, February 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-2

KANCHOW Feb. 18. WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

FAUSANG Feb. 19. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

FOOSHING Feb. 19. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-2

SUIYANG Feb. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Feb. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 18. SWATOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 19. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

KWAISANG Feb. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

NEWCHWANG Feb. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

TAKSANG Feb. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-2

TSINAN Feb. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISALAK Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails on Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. from Customs Lower Buoys No. 12-13, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particular apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-3

JAPAN

KUMSANG Feb. 20. MIIKE, KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Oil Installation on Sunday, Feb. 20, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

KAISAR-I-HIND Feb. 22. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 17. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 17-2

SIKIANG Feb. 21. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—Foo particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 21-2

SOMALI Feb. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

GLENAPP Feb. 23. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

COMORIN Mar. 1. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-3

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, Feb. 17.			
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	P. Doumer	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Doumer	8.30	9.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow A	—	—
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 18.			
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kiungchow	9.30	10.00
Tinghai	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Ano-Vathy	10.30	11.00
Yungkia (Wenchow)	Don Pedro	10.30	11.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kanchow	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tamerlane B	11.30	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tamerlane	11.30	12.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Chaksang	12.30	13.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fausang	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 19.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	9.30	10.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini	10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, every Friday, from Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, every Thursday, from Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.), every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAUERLAND Mar. 4. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-3

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 6-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-3

Vessels Discharging

CLAUS RICKMERS. Having arrived at Shanghai on the 12th instant with refuge cargo previously landed at Hongkong ex ss. "Delke and Ursula Rickmers" and at Iloilo ex ss. "Etha Rickmers," is now discharging such cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side; no insurance effected. Consignees are requested to make immediate application for delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday, February 19, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co.—Rickmers-Linie, 9, Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 83306. 17-2

FRANKEN. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Franken, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Franken has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Optima, Astarts, Achilles, Erpel, Bonn and Hel from Mantyluoto, Gothenburg, Oporto, Viipuri, Oslo and Gdynia. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Monday morning, February 21, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 18-2

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

DETACHED house, Lane 1032, No. 121 Yuyuen Road. Five main rooms, many small rooms, two bathrooms, attic, modern conveniences, central heating, servants' quarter, garage, spacious garden. Rental $175. Inspection apply Watchman. -1634

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